

Brian Zinck

I am opposed to the construction and operation of a Contaminated Soil Treatment Facility at MP 27.5 of the Kenai Spur Highway in Nikiski.

From the small amount of information made available it is apparent that tons of air pollutants will be permitted to escape into the environment annually. Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) and Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) combine with water vapor to create acid rain, not good for plants, animals or people.

Prevailing winds in the area will spread emissions and dust onto residential areas, the community center and the Jr/Sr High School Campus.

There are lots of unanswered questions concerning this facility.

Where will the soil come from?

What contaminants are in the soil?

How is the soil to be transported?

Why is the State of Alaska willing to permit toxic waste facility to operate in a residential neighborhood?

Soil Treatment Technologies LLC and the State of Alaska need to provide Nikiski residents with more information and opportunities for comment on this facility.

Brian E. Zinck