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To whom it may concern:

I support ADEC approval of the Soil Treatment Technology (STT) facility permit in Nikiski, Alaska based on STT meeting compliance requirements.

It is reasonable to approve the facility due to the following:

- 1.) ADEC require permits and certifications to operate a treatment facility in Alaska
- 2.) Permits to operate a soil treatment facility are provided and enforced by the ADEC
- 3.) STT has provided a Ground Water and Soil protection mitigation plan which include: Covered stockpile, asphalt containment with water collection sump, treatment and sampling of contained water, steel containment for treated soil, third party sampling, and final ADEC approval.
- 4.) Air Protection mitigation plan is feasible as the parameters provide for a much higher emission rate than the STT facility will have for output as it is currently set up to be in operation seasonally. STT planned forecast is to treat 5,000-10,000 tons per year which is less than 5% of permitted capacity.
- 5.) The benefits to the community of Nikiski and the Kenai Peninsula are to provide an aging oil field/industry an environmentally responsible option to "clean up" petroleum contaminated soils rather than leave the soil contaminants to leach into surrounding groundwater. It will also provide a lower cost option than the current choice of hauling contaminated soils to Anchorage or Fairbanks. A local ADEC approved facility minimizes the risk of exposure of contaminated soils in vast wilderness areas overturning while in transit to long distance treatment facilities. Local tax revenue and creation of additional light industry jobs are additional benefit to the greater Nikiski community.

Please approve the facility to operate if the ADEC permit requirements are met.

Sincerely,

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