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I support the Soil Treatment Technologies, LLC (STT) for a Soil Remediation Unit in Nikiski. I feel it would be a very valuable asset to our community. Over the last 60 years there have been many many unreported petroleum spills of varying sizes all over the Kenai Peninsula. As a contractor tasked with cleaning up these contaminated sites from residential and commercial properties, a local facility that can process and remediate contaminated soil would greatly benefit our community.

It would also save a lot of private individuals, small local businesses, and some larger businesses great deals of financial costs for shipping these types of contaminated materials to Anchorage for remediation. The benefits from the soil remediation greatly outweigh the slight atmospheric "pollution" that is being over exaggerated by a group of people trying to leave a black mark on this facility and stop its permitting process.