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I am in support of the Soil Treatment Technologies LLC, Soil Remediation Unit.

Soil Treatment Technologies (STT) isn't going to pollute our community, they are going to clean it up. Our community already has dozens of industrial oilfield businesses throughout it. They already are in close proximity and bordering the high school property, the main road, and our neighborhoods. They have pollution that the community doesn't even realize is there. There are also many abandoned properties due to the fact that they have contaminated soils. The closest soil treatment option is Anchorage, 3 hours away. It's too costly for individuals and small businesses to cleanup and so those already contaminated sites just sit there, continuing to leech into our soils. For big companies who produce waste, they truck the soil to Anchorage. We have a HUGE refinery in our community that produces waste and pollution. Again, STT is here to clean up our soils; it can help with waste produced by other companies.

The air pollution people are worried about from STT is less than a 400kw generator and we have those used in the oilfield around here. They also have processes that will destroy 99% of the vapors and particulates. The water pollution people are worried about isn't going to be occurring because they have containment cells for pre and post treatment and will be performing testing to make sure pollution is not occurring.

STT is going to be another business that brings more business to our community. They are going to bring more jobs.

The previous negative comments regarding STT are reactionary and mostly uninformed, based off of community hearsay from our community Facebook groups. Even the comments that might have more substance to them appear to be based on what the permit allows, not what STT will be performing (which is less than 10% of what they are permitted for). It also appears that they haven't even looked at STT's presentation to see that they are environmental professionals, scientists & engineers and have an environmentally responsible plan that isn't going to pollute our waters and air. Our generators pollute more. Our kids spilling gasoline and oil when they are filling up their snow machines and 4-wheelers pollute more. Our old leaky vehicles pollute more.

The Soil Treatment Technologies operation will be good for Nikiski. It will help to clean up the decades of past contamination that is still in our soils and any future contamination. Please approve it.