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I agree completely with the comments submitted by
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I am opposed to the Operations

Plan submitted to the DEC by Soil Treatment Technologies for their facility at 52520 Kenai Spur Highway. The plan allows STT to increase the capacity of onsite contaminated soil.

It also allows an increase in the amount of discharged wastewater added to the local water table.

STT has been permitted and is currently treating contaminated soil at this location despite the objections of numerous local residents as evidenced in comments submitted to DEC in 2021. This has resulted in increased large truck traffic and noise. Current operations add pollutants to the air and groundwater in a residential area containing numerous houses with water wells.

Despite the availability of other locations in the Nikiski Petrochemical industrial area STT established the facility in a residential area and the State of Alaska permitted it. The operations plan should not be permitted.

This facility needs to be dismantled and relocated to the Industrial area at mile 23 of the Kenai Spur Highway. Contaminated soil could be treated there with the least amount of impact on the environment and the health, well being, and quality of life of the local residents.

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