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Via Electronic Mail Only

Ms. Melissa Shippey  
1060 Gaffney Road, #4500  
Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-4500

Re: *Final Haines Fuel Terminal Dock Site Inspection Report*  
Haines Fuel Terminal, Haines, Alaska

Dear Ms. Shippey:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) has received and reviewed the *Final Haines Fuel Terminal Dock Site Inspection Report* for the Haines Fuel Terminal, prepared by Brice Environmental Services Corporation, and dated January 2026. This report documents the results of field work conducted in June 2025, in accordance with a work plan approved by DEC on May 25, 2025. This report is approved in accordance with 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75.335(d).

Sediment samples were collected near the Haines Fuel Terminal dock and two nearby locations designated as background areas and analyzed for metals. The analytical results were compared to ecological screening levels from the *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 Ecological Risk Assessment Supplemental Guidance* and the site-specific background levels. One analytical result for arsenic and five for nickel exceeded the EPA's screening levels but did not exceed the background levels. No other metals, including lead, exceeded either the EPA's screening levels or the background levels.

DEC concurs with the report's conclusion that no additional investigation or other action is needed for this area.

If you have any questions regarding this site, please contact me at 907.766.3184, or [annemarie.palmieri@alaska.gov](mailto:annemarie.palmieri@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anne Marie Palmieri".

Anne Marie Palmieri  
Environmental Program Manager