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Reply To
Attn. Of: HW-114

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Dear Mr. Thelin,

This letter is to inform you that EPA Region 10 has completed review of the Preliminary Assessment (PA) report for the Northeast Cape, White Alice site located on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska has been evaluated in accordance with 40 CFR Part 300 Appendix A, which is EPA's Hazard Ranking System (HRS) used to evaluate federal facilities for inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL).

From our evaluation, EPA has determined that this facility does not score high enough to be proposed for inclusion on the NPL. Therefore, a recommendation of no further remedial action planned (NFRAP) on the EPA's part will be included in our Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket tracking system. If new or additional information becomes available that suggests your facility may score high enough to be proposed for the NPL, EPA must reevaluate your facility accordingly.

EPA's NFRAP designation does not relieve your facility from complying with appropriate Alaska state regulations. The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, Section 120(a) (4) requires federal facilities to comply with state cleanup requirements and standards when not listed on the NPL. EPA recommends that any remaining drums and contaminated soil should be removed to background concentrations and disposed at an approved hazardous waste disposal facility. The removal would substantially reduce the need for EPA to reevaluate the site in the future.

This facility will not be removed from the Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket, but as noted earlier, will be listed for no further action by EPA. If you have any questions regarding EPA's evaluation of this site, please contact me, at (206)553-1808.

Sincerely,

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