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October 3, 2007

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Dear «Title» «LastName»:

Our July 2004 Proposed Plan for Remedial Action at the Gambell Formerly Used Defense Site indicated that we would conduct one additional round of groundwater sampling at Site 5, around the city water well, to confirm groundwater does not exceed ADEC Table C cleanup levels. Comments received during the review period suggested that one additional round of sampling was not enough to ensure proper monitoring. Whereas the Corps is not authorized by the Department of Defense to conduct long-term monitoring where no remedial actions have occurred, we did agree to three more rounds of testing.

We have completed the three additional rounds of testing, the results of which are contained in three separate Groundwater Monitoring Reports compiled by our contractor, Bristol Construction Services, LLC. We attempted to sample the monitoring wells over different seasons, but the wells are frozen from October thru May. Samples were successfully collected in September of 2005 and July and August of 2006. The sampling results show no contaminants exceeding ADEC Table C cleanup levels. For this reason, the Corps has concluded that no further action is necessary and documented this determination in a Site 5 Decision Document.

Please keep in mind, that if evidence of contamination at Site 5 is later discovered, the U.S Army Corps of Engineers will consider further actions. In order to assess winter water quality at the Gambell aquifer, the Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP) project overseen by the Native Village of Gambell will collect a sample from the Public Water Supply well this winter for contaminant analysis.

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