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RE: Wrangell Junkyard treated soil packaging, transportation, and disposal 2018.

Ms. Schlichting,

**NRC Alaska** is pleased to provide the following Project Status update for the Wrangell Junkyard Solid Waste transportation and disposal Project. Our goal is to provide a status update on a weekly basis, with photos and notes as appropriate so that all interested parties may remain apprised on progress in the field on a regular basis. We are currently performing work as detailed in the soil transport and disposal plan and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) for the project as detailed under Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit # AKR10FQ51. This Project Status Update covers project activities as performed between **September 24, 2018 and September 30, 2018**.

## **Project Activities:**

Activities during the 2018 field season will focus on the loading of Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC). Transfer of FIBC's to the Silver Bay Logging Mill Site (SBLMS) barge staging area for loading and transport to a disposal facility in Oregon. Begin second barge loading. Implementation of initial SWPPP measures and road maintenance.

## Project activities accomplished:

- All FIBC's stored at the junkyard site have been transported to the SBLMS and staged in preparation for barge loading.
- Heko barge services has completed first unloading at WA facility. Second barge load out began this week and should be completed by next week, 750 FIBC's loaded this week.
- NRC Alaska and BW Enterprises continued to load FIBC's, 50 FIBC's were loaded this
  week for a total loaded count of 2338. NRC also began loading Waste Management
  20cy open top cans with treated soil, a total of 10 cans were loaded.
- NRC Alaska performed weekly SWPPP inspections.





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## **Project Challenges Encountered:**

- Crew took a small break returning to Anchorage and remobilized to Wrangell Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Soil volume greater than estimated, NRC will be utilizing empty Waste Management 20cy open top cans which arrived on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Heko Services barge.

## **Anticipated Project activities:**

- NRC Alaska will inspect the site monthly per the SWPPP requirements, and also inspect the existing stockpile.
- NRC Alaska and BW Enterprises will continue to load WM open top cans and FBIC's.
- NRC Alaska anticipates the second barge load out to continue with arrival of another barge towards the end of this week.
- Old tires used to hold down stock pile cover are being returned to CBW.

We trust this information is adequate to meet your needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **NRC Alaska** at your convenience.

Sincerely,

NRC Alaska

S. Daniel Strucher

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