DECLARATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This decision document (DD) presents the selected cleanup alternative and the supporting rationale for cleanup of the South of Runway 18-36 Area at the former Adak Naval Complex, Adak Island, Alaska. The decisions documented in this DD are based on supporting documents in the Administrative Record located at the offices of Naval Facilities Engineering Command Northwest in Silverdale, Washington. The State of Alaska and U.S. Navy (Navy) have agreed to the decisions outlined in this document. Also, The Aleut Corporation (TAC), the current property owner, has concurred with the selected cleanup alternative. The Navy is responsible for implementing the cleanup alternative presented in this DD.

The former Adak Naval Complex is located on Adak Island, which is approximately 1,200 air miles southwest of Anchorage, Alaska, in the Aleutian Island chain (Figure 1-1). Figure 1-2 shows the general location of the South of Runway 18-36 Area. A legal description specifying the boundary of the site is included as Appendix A. A site map showing the legal boundary of the South of Runway 18-36 Area is also provided (Figure 1-3). The legal boundary was developed for land transfer purposes and does not necessarily correspond with the extent of contamination.

Alternative 2 – Institutional Controls, Free-Product Recovery and Containment, Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) for Groundwater, and Natural Recovery for Surface Water and Sediment – is selected as the remedial alternative for the South of Runway 18-36 Area. The selected cleanup alternative for the South of Runway 18-36 Area is discussed in more detail in Section 9.

This DD was developed in accordance with State of Alaska regulations governing petroleum-release sites, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Oil and Other Hazardous Substances Pollution Control Regulations (18 Alaska Administrative Code [AAC] Chapter 75). Other regulatory requirements applicable to the implementation of the selected cleanup alternative are provided in Section 10.
Figure 1-1
Adak Island Vicinity
Figure 1-3
Legal Boundaries, South Runway of 18-36 Area

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