DECLARATION

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This decision document (DD) presents the selected cleanup alternative and the supporting rationale for cleanup of the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 62, New Housing Fuel Leak site 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 SWMU 62, New Housing Fuel Leak site. A legal description specifying the boundary of the site is included as Appendix A. A site map showing the legal boundary of the SWMU 62, New Housing Fuel Leak site 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 Containment and Passive Recovery, Surface Soil Excavation, and Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) for Groundwater–is selected as the remedial alternative for the SWMU 62, New Housing Fuel Leak site. The selected cleanup alternative for the SWMU 62, New Housing Fuel Leak site 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 1-3
Legal Boundaries,
SWMU 62, New Housing Fuel Leak Site

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