

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)

Contaminated Sites, Spills, and Underground Storage Tanks (USTs):

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) was conducted by DOWL Engineering for the project area and will be incorporated into the environmental document. The ESA Phase I report for the airport should be available in February 2005.

A review of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) UST Database found no USTs in the Allakaket area. The ADEC leaking underground storage tank (LUST) database indicates no sites occur in the Allakaket area.

The ADEC Spills Database from January 4, 2005, reports one recent spill at the Allakaket airstrip: a spill of 10 gallons of diesel by Everts Air Fuel, Inc. on June 24, 2004 at the Allakaket airstrip, which was cleaned up. Several older spills have been reported at the Allakaket School tank farm, which is located a sufficient distance from the airport to pose little risk of contamination migrating on to the airport property. During the site reconnaissance for the Phase I report determined that the Allakaket Airport in general appeared to be in good condition. Several small hydraulic oil leaks were observed in the SRE building and in several locations on the apron. Several stains were observed on the floor that were attributed to the hydraulic oil leaks according to the M&O person for the airport, Andy Simon. Two other small stains were observed on the apron. A hydraulic oil stain on the apron adjacent to the east of the SRE building and another hydraulic oil stain on the northeast corner of the apron under an abandoned back hoe. The tank farm to the west of the airport was observed to be leaking fuel from a defective fitting during the site reconnaissance. DOWL Engineers is currently preparing the Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment for the Allakaket Airport and it will be available in February 2005.

A review of the ADEC contaminated sites database found three sites listed for the Allakaket area (Table 1).

Table 1: Contaminated Sites near the Old Allakaket Airport

ADEC RecKey #	Site Name	Site Description	Status
1999310113902	Allakaket Airport	ADOT&PF Allakaket Airport Fuel Facility	Inactive. DRO and GRO contamination in soils at the fueling facility.
1999310113901	Allakaket Airport Apron	Allakaket Airport	Closed. Leaks and small spillage from equipment and maintenance activities caused DRO and RRO contaminated soil. No further remedial action planned for stockpiled soils.
1994310120301	Allakaket School Tank Farm	1 Main Street, Allakaket, AK	Active,

Additional Information

In addition to identifying any concerns and/or issues your agency might have with the proposed project, the following information is requested:

1. Please identify any sole source or principal drinking water sources that may be affected by the proposed project.
2. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites, Spills and Leaking Underground Storage Tanks program databases have been researched and any findings are identified above. If you are aware of any other confirmed or suspected contaminated sites, spills and any registered underground or aboveground fuel storage tanks that may affect or be affected by the proposed project please provide that information.
3. Please identify any permits and/or clearances to be obtained from your agency for the proposed project.

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