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State of Alaska
Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Environmental Health Pesticides Program
1700 E. Bogard Rd., Bldg. B. Ste 103
Wasilla, Alaska 99654
Attn: Karin Hendrickson

Subject: Alaska Railroad Pesticide Permit

Dear Ms. Hendrickson:

The staff of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Coastal Zone Management Program (KPBCZMP) reviewed the application for a DEC Pesticide Permit to control vegetation along the railroad right-of-way within the Kenai Peninsula Borough. The KPBCZMP has no enforceable policy related to the activity described in the Coastal Project Questionnaire.

Based on the project narrative it is our understanding that the Alaska Railroad Corporation plans to incorporate the general use herbicide, Aquamaster (EPA Registration Number 524-343) with the active ingredient glyphosate into an integrated plan to control vegetation within railyards and along the mainline track right-of-way from Seward to MP 89. The proposed herbicide application is via a licensed contractor using low volume, low pressure, ground-directed attachments, along with spot application via hand operated pump spray tools. Only the areas marked on the attached maps will be treated. The total treatment area is approximately 57 acres.

Thank you for seeking local comment on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Gary Williams
Kenai Peninsula Borough
Coastal District Coordinator