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April 27, 2011

Mr. Mark Stiffler Alcoa 201 Isabella St. Pittsburgh, PA 15212-5858

Re:

Completion Report - INTALCO Landfill Closure Program Approval.

Dear Mr. Stiffler:

On October 7, 2009 the Department of Ecology received the final completion report for the Intalco Works 2005 – 2007 site wide landfill cleanup and closure. The work consisted of remedial actions completed at Beach 1 and Beach 2 landfills and landfill closures at the Construction Debris Landfill and the Double Lined (solid waste) Landfill. The onsite triple lined dangerous waste landfill remains open at the smelter. This DW landfill will be closed in the summer of 2011 following the unit's RCRA Part B Application closure plan. The cleanup report was submitted to document the completion of the requirements of a Consent Decree (CD - February 2, 2007; Whatcom County Superior Court Docket Number 07-2-00181-2) between the Department of Ecology and Alcoa. Paul Skyllingstad, of my staff, reviewed the report and has determined that the remedial action and closure requirements of the Decree have been met. The project will now enter a compliance monitoring phase.

The remediation and closure construction began in June of 2005 and was completed in September of 2007. The due date for the completion report was extended to December 2008 by Ecology. Alcoa submitted a draft completion report December 31, 2008 and later received authorization from Ecology to finalize the completion report after reconciliation of final remedial quantities. The final completion report was delivered to Ecology on October 7, 2009.

Thank you very much for your assistance during the last four years of cleanup activities at the Intalco smelter. The two beach landfills which were removed were situated in especially difficult high bank terrain. The contactor completed the job in a safe manner with minimal effects to the environment. If you have any questions concerning the cleanup please contact Paul Skyllingstad at (360) 407-6949 or psky461@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

cc:

Garin Schrieve, P.E. Industrial Section Manager Waste 2 Resources Program

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