



Red Devil Mine Fuel Spill Investigation

Need

The project will determine the extent of diesel fuel contamination and impacts to groundwater at the location of the former above-ground fuel storage tank (AST) #5 at the Red Devil mine, an abandoned cinnabar mine site. The AST was part of a fuel storage and distribution system operating at the mine from 1952 until the mine closed in 1971. The AST was removed in 2003, and a large volume of diesel contaminated soil was excavated in 2006. This project will determine what contamination remains.



Figure 1 Red Devil Mine, Alaska location map

Recovery Act Funding

The project is to be completed by a contractor during 2010.

Benefits

The project will protect human health and the environment from harmful effects of fuel contamination.



Figure 2 AST #5 at Red Devil Mine

More Information

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