



Red Devil Mine Contaminated Soil Remediation

Need

The project will remediate petroleum-contaminated soils at the Red Devil mine, an abandoned cinnabar mine site. Approximately 3,400 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil has been stockpiled at the site since excavation by the BLM during 2005 and 2006. The soils became contaminated by diesel fuel spills from a fuel storage and distribution system operating at the mine from 1952 until the mine closed in 1971.

Recovery Act Funding

This project will be completed by a contractor during 2010.

Benefits:

Protect human health and the environment from harmful effects of fuel contamination.

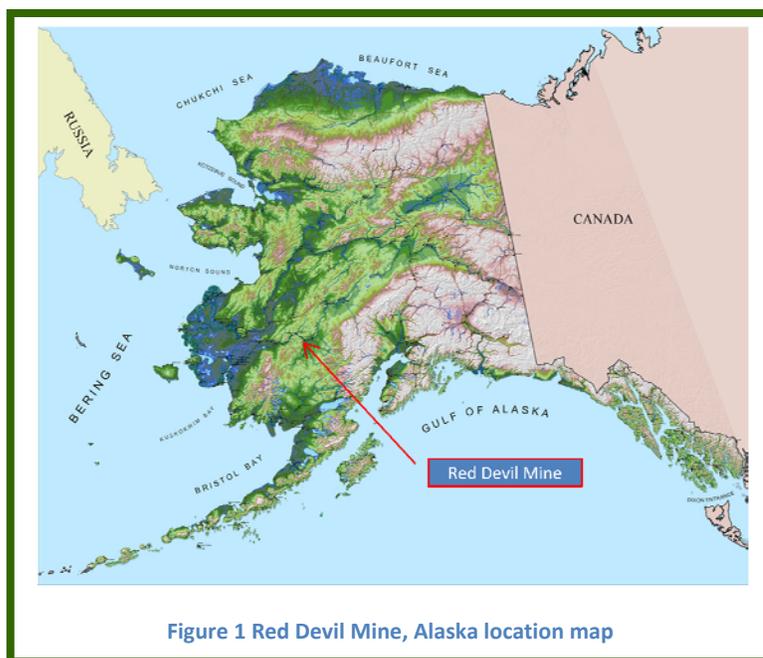


Figure 1 Red Devil Mine, Alaska location map



Figure 2: Petroleum-contaminated Soil Stockpile #1 at Red Devil Mine

More Information

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