Response to Comments AK-0053457

No comments were received during the 30 day public comment period for AK-005345-7, a permit proposed to be issued to Devore Mining and Exploration located on the North Fork of the Fortymile River near Chicken, Alaska. Because no comments were received, the permit shall become effective on the issuance date.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) sent a letter to EPA, dated August 10, 2006, containing their § 401 Certification of the permit.