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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

RESOLUTION 85-35

DIRECTING THE BOROUGH WASTE COMMISSION TO IMMEDIATELY BEGIN THE PROCESS NECESSARY TO SELECT A SPECIAL WASTE DISPOSAL, STORAGE SITE.

WHEREAS, at the present rate of use the Sterling special waste site will be full in two years; and

WHEREAS, the increasing population in the area of the present Sterling special waste site will only compound the problem in the event of contamination of the water supply in that area; and

WHEREAS, the possibility of additional petroleum based industry locating in the area will necessitate a new site capable of handling materials safely; and

WHEREAS, scientific information recently released indicates that the integrity of clay lined pits used in waste storage pits can be adversely affected by certain chemicals entrained in drilling muds stored in these pits as well as ground movement associated with frost heaves and earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, the location of a suitable location for a special waste disposal, storage site must be completed before the closing of the existing site; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:


Section 1. That the waste disposal commission shall take all actions necessary to submit recommendations to the assembly for site selection criteria for special waste disposal facilities and the appropriate method of evaluating sites in accordance with those criteria.

Section 2. That the waste disposal commission is directed to recommend plans or changes in plans for the long term monitoring and handling of the Sterling special waste site.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS 5th DAY OF March, 1985.

  
Marilyn Dimmick, Assembly President

ATTEST:

  
Dianne Brindley  
Borough Clerk

  
Katherine Y. R. Racer, Dep. Clerk