AKOSH Program Directive No. 18-02

Date: December 12, 2017

To: All AKOSH Staff

From: Deborah Kelly, Director

Subject: PSM Covered Chemical Facilities National Emphasis Program

This Program Directive, PD 18-02, is formal notice that the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Labor Standards and Safety recognizes and will implement OSHA’s CPL 03-00-021 “PSM Covered Chemical Facilities National Emphasis Program.”

This instruction expands the Process Safety Management National Emphasis Program to Alaska’s State Plan in order to reduce or eliminate the workplace hazards associated with the catastrophic release of highly hazardous chemicals, including petroleum refineries, covered by OSHA’s Process Safety Management of Highly Hazardous Chemicals (PSM) Standard, 29 CFR 1910.119.

This instruction is effective immediately and cancels AKOSH PD 12-06, dated August 3, 2012.

Please ensure that all members of your staff receive a copy of this Program Directive and understand how to implement it.

Clarifications: For the purpose of all OSHA Program Directive(s) adopted by AKOSH, the following terms are defined:

Where U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) refers to the following positions or locations; in Alaska their equivalent will be:

**Area Director** = Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH)

**Area Office** = Labor Standards and Safety Division, AKOSH office located at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

**Assistant Area Director** = Assistant Chief of Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement section

**Assistant Secretary** = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Deputy Assistant Secretary** = Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
National Office = Commissioner’s Office, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

OSHA = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Enforcement/Compliance and Consultation & Training sections, located at 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, Alaska

Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission (OSHRC) = Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (AKOSHRB)

Regional Administrator = Director, Labor Standards and Safety, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

Regional Office = Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Labor Standards and Safety, Director’s Office, 1111 W. 8th Street, Suite 304, Juneau, Alaska

RSOL = Department of Law

SST (Site Specific Targeting) = High Hazard Targeting System (HHT)

Secretary = Commissioner, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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