



Source Water Assessment

A Hydrogeologic Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.
Drinking Water System,
Nikiski, Alaska
Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.
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The Drinking Water Protection Program (DWPP) is producing Source Water Assessments in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. Each assessment includes a delineation of the source water area, an inventory of potential and existing contaminant sources that may impact the water, a risk ranking for each of these contaminants, and an evaluation of the potential vulnerability of these drinking water sources.

These assessments are intended to provide public water systems owners/operators, communities, and local governments with the best available information that may be used to protect the quality of their drinking water. The assessments combine information obtained from various sources, including the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), public water system owners/operators, and other public information sources. The results of this assessment are subject to change if additional data becomes available. It is anticipated this assessment will be updated every five years to reflect any changes in the vulnerability and/or susceptibility of public drinking water source. If you have any additional information that may affect the results of this assessment, please contact the Program Coordinator of DWPP, (907) 269-7521.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Cook Inlet Processing Inc. has a total of three water wells. Well #1 (PWSID 241826.001) and well #3 (PWSID 241826.003) serve as public water sources, and well #2 (PWSID 241826.002) is used as a non-potable water source for washing. Well #3 is the primary PWS production well, and well #1 is a backup well. This source water assessment report is exclusively limited to well #3 (PWSID 241826.003) that is used as a non-potable water source.

Primary production well #3 is a Class B (transient/non-community) water system located south of the processing plant on Fish Avenue, Nikiski, Alaska. The wellhead received a susceptibility rating of **Medium** and the aquifer received a susceptibility rating of Very High. Combining these two ratings produces a **High** rating for the natural susceptibility of the well. Identified potential and current sources of contaminants for Cook Inlet Processing Inc., well #3 public drinking water source include: large capacity septic systems, residential septic systems, industrial process water and water disposal wells, a motor vehicle waste disposal well, seafood processing, and highways and roads. These identified potential and existing sources of contamination are considered as sources of bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals. Overall, well #3 for Cook Inlet Processing Inc. received a vulnerability rating of Very High for the bacteria and viruses, a vulnerability rating of Very High for nitrates and nitrites, and a vulnerability rating of Very High for volatile organic chemicals contaminant categories.

COOK INLET PROCESSING, INC. PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Well #3 (PWSID 241826.003) is used as the primary drinking water production well for the Cook Inlet Processing Facility. The system consists of one well located south of the processing plant on Fish Avenue, Nikiski, Alaska (T07N, R12W, Section 01) (See Map 1 of Appendix A). Nikiski is part of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, which is located directly south of the city of Anchorage (Please see the inset of Map 1

in Appendix A for location). The borough encompasses 25,600 square miles, only 15,700 square miles, which is land.

The Kenai Peninsula is broken into two distinct geographic areas; the Kenai Mountains and the Kenai Lowlands. Soldotna and its surrounding communities are located in the Kenai Lowlands. Communities located within the Kenai Lowlands include Sterling, Soldotna, Kenai, Nikiski, Clam Gulch, Ninilchik, and Homer.

The Kenai Peninsula area topography varies from about 3,000 feet to 5,000 feet above sea level in the Kenai Mountains, the highest point being about 6,400 feet above sea level. The Kenai Peninsula is dotted with many lakes and small streams, including three large lakes (Kenai Lake, Skilak Lake, and Tustemena Lake) and two substantial rivers (Kenai River, and Kasilof River) (USGS 1915).

The water system for Cook Inlet Processing Inc. is located within the Kenai Lowlands, which is a subprovince of the Cook Inlet-Susitna Lowland physiographic region. The Kenai Lowland is a glaciated coastal shelf situated west of the northeast-trending Kenai Mountains. Approximately 100 miles long, the coastal shelf is bordered on the west by Cook Inlet, on the east by Kenai Mountains, on the north by Turnagain Arm, and on the south by the Caribou Hills and Kachemak Bay. The following summary of regional geology and hydrogeology is based on studies by Bailey and Hogan (1995); Freethey and Scully (1980); Glass (1996); Hartman, et al. (1972); and Karlstrom (1964).

The Kenai Lowland is underlain by bedrock. Tertiary sedimentary bedrock is more than 500 feet below the city of Kenai airport, but is exposed along beach cliffs and road cuts near the southwest end of the lowland. Unconsolidated surficial deposits of Quaternary age include coastal deposits, glaciolacustrine deposits, glaciofluvial deposits, glacial moraine deposits, and periglacial wind deposits. Unconsolidated Quaternary cover on the lowlands generally thickens from south to north

being thin or absent in the Homer area, and over 750 feet thick near Nikiski.

The most significant groundwater resources of the Kenai Lowlands are contained in Quarternary coarsegrained sands and gravels. Flood plain, river terrace and other alluvial deposits are common aquifer materials in the area, and are characterized by high rates of recharge, and large saturated thicknesses. Other favorable materials include proglacial lake and associated river deposits and glacial outwash deposits consisting of meltwater sorted sand and gravel material. Unsorted glacial moraine and drift deposits generally have poor groundwater yields, as do discontinuous layers of confining clays and silt that are common throughout the unconsolidated materials. The relatively thicker sequence of unconsolidated sediments in the northern portions of the Kenai Lowlands locally hosts thicker, more extensive clay aguitards and multiple aguifers.

The Kenai Peninsula area has a central water system, however, many homes and businesses in the area rely on individual wells for their water supply. Most of these wells are deep with depths between 50 and 200 feet. Static water levels in many of these wells are between 10 and 30 feet below the surface. Although groundwater quality can vary significantly in short distance, groundwater supplies are abundant in the area.

According to information supplied by ADEC for the Cook Inlet Processing Inc. PWS, the depth of the well is 153 feet below the ground surface, and is screened in a confined aquifer based on available well construction details. The estimated thickness of the confining layer (gray clay) is 31 feet. The well is screened in glacial outwash primarily composed of gravel, sand and clay. The well is not located in a floodplain.

The Sanitary Survey (8/01/97) for the water system indicated that the land was not sloped away from the well. Generally, land surfaces that slope away from the wellhead promote surface water drainage, which reduces potential of contaminant migration down the well casing annulus. The well is not grouted according to ADEC regulations. Proper grouting provides added protection against contaminants traveling along the well casing annulus and into source waters.

Sanitary Survey records indicates the system operates from February to November and serves approximately 50 non-residents through three service connections.

COOK INLET PROCESSING, INC. DRINKING WATER PROTECTION AREA

In order to evaluate whether a drinking water source is at risk, we must first evaluate what are the most likely pathways for surface contamination to reach the groundwater. These areas are determined by looking at the characteristics of the soil, groundwater, aquifer, and well.

The most probable area for contamination to reach the drinking water well is the area that contributes water to the well, the groundwater recharge area. This area is designated as the drinking water protection area (DWPA). Because releases of contaminants within the protection area are most likely to impact the drinking water well, this area will serve as the focus for voluntary protection efforts. An analytical calculation was used to determine the size and shape of the DWPA for the Cook Inlet Processing Inc. PWS. The input parameters describing the attributes of the aquifer in this calculation were adopted from Groundwater (Freeze and Cherry 1979). Available geology and groundwater contours were also considered to take into account any uncertainties in groundwater flow and aquifer characteristics to arrive at a meaningful protection area.

The protection areas established for wells by the ADEC are usually separated into four zones, limited by the watershed. These zones correspond to differences in the time-of-travel (TOT) of the water moving through the aquifer to the well (Please refer to the Guidance Manual for Class B Public Water Systems for additional information).

The time of travel for contaminants within the water varies and is dependent on the physical and chemical characteristics of each contaminant. The following is a summary of the four protection area zones for wells and the calculated time -of-travel for each:

Table 1. Definition of Zones

Zone	Definition
A	¹ / ₄ the distance for the 2-yr. time -of-travel
В	Less than the 2 year time-of-travel
C	Less Than the 5 year time -of-travel
D	Less than the 10 year time -of-travel
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The DWPA for Cook Inlet Processing Inc. PWS was determined using an analytical calculation and includes Zone A, B, C, and D (See Map 1 of Appendix A).

INVENTORY OF POTENTIAL AND EXISTING CONTAMINANT SOURCES

The Drinking Water Protection Program has completed an inventory of potential and existing sources of contamination within Cook Inlet Processing Inc. DWPA. This inventory was completed through a search of agency records and other publicly available information. Potential sources of contamination to the drinking water aquifer include a wide range of categories and types. Potential drinking water contaminants are found within agricultural, residential, commercial, and industrial areas, but can also occur within areas that have little or no development.

For the basis of all Class B public water system assessments, three categories of drinking water contaminants were inventoried. They include:

- Bacteria and viruses;
- Nitrates and/or nitrites:
- Volatile organic chemicals

The sources are displayed on Map 1 of Appendix C and summarized in Table 1 of Appendix B.

RANKING OF CONTAMINANT RISKS

Once the potential and existing sources of contamination have been identified, they are assigned a ranking according to what type and level of risk they represent. Ranking of contaminant risks for a "potential" or "existing" source of contamination is a function of toxicity and volumes of specific contaminants associated with that source. Rankings include:

Low;Medium;High; andVery High.

The time-of-travel for contaminants within the water varies and is dependent on the physical and chemical characteristics of each contaminant. Bacteria and Viruses are only inventoried in Zones A and B because of their short life span. Only "Very High" and "High" rankings are inventoried within the outer Zone D due to the probability of contaminant dilution by the time the contaminants get to the well.

Tables 2 through 4 in Appendix B contain the ranking of potential and existing sources of contamination with respect to bacteria and viruses, nitrates and/or nitrites, and volatile organic chemicals.

VULNERABILITY OF COOK INLET PROCESSING, INC. DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Vulnerability of a drinking water source to contamination is a combination of two factors:

- Natural susceptibility; and
- Contaminant risks.

Appendix D contains eight charts, which together form the 'Vulnerability Analysis' for a source water assessment for a public drinking water source. Chart 1 analyzes the 'Susceptibility of the Wellhead' to contamination by looking at the construction of the well and its surrounding area. Chart 2 analyzes the 'Susceptibility of the Aquifer' to contamination by looking at the naturally occurring attributes of the water source and influences on the groundwater system that might lead to contamination. Chart 3 analyzes 'Contaminant Risks' for the drinking water source with respect to bacteria and viruses. The 'Contaminant Risks' portion of the analysis considers potential sources of contaminants as well as a review of contamination that has or may have occurred, but has not arrived or been detected at the well. Lastly, Chart 4 contains the 'Vulnerability Analysis for Bacteria and Viruses'. Charts 5 through 8 contain the Contaminant Risks and Vulnerability Analyses for nitrates and nitrites and volatile organic chemicals, respectively.

A score for the Natural Susceptibility is reached by considering the properties of the well and the aquifer.

Susceptibility of the Wellhead (0 – 25 Points) (Chart 1 of Appendix D)

+

Susceptibility of the Aquifer (0 – 25 Points) (Chart 2 of Appendix D)

=

Natural Susceptibility (Susceptibility of the Well) (0 – 50 Points)

A ranking is assigned for the Natural Susceptibility according to the point score:

Natural Susceptibility Ratings						
40 to 50 pts	Very High					
30 to < 40 pts	High					
20 to < 30 pts	Medium					
< 20 pts	Low					

Well #3 for Cook Inlet Processing Inc. is completed in a confined aquifer setting. Confined aquifers are less susceptible to potential groundwater quality impacts posed by the migration of surface water contaminants downward from the surface. Table 2 shows the Susceptibility scores and ratings for this PWS.

Table 2. Susceptibility

•	Score	Rating
Susceptibility of the	10	Medium
Wellhead		
Susceptibility of the	21	Very High
Aquifer		
Natural Susceptibility	31	High

Contaminant risks to a drinking water source depend on the type, number or density, and distribution of contaminant sources. This score has been derived from an examination of existing and historical contamination that has been detected at the drinking water source through routine sampling. It also evaluates potential sources of contamination. Flow charts are used to assign a point score, and ratings are assigned in the same way as for the natural susceptibility:

Contaminant Risk Ratings							
40 to 50 pts	Very High						
30 to < 40 pts	High						
20 to < 30 pts	Medium						
< 20 pts	Low						

Table 3 summarizes the Contaminant Risks for each category of drinking water contaminants.

Table 3. Contaminant Risks

Category	Score	Rating
Bacteria and Viruses	50	Very High
Nitrates and/or Nitrites	50	Very High
Volatile Organic Chemica	ls 50	Very High

Finally, an overall vulnerability score is assigned for each water system by combining each of the contaminant risk scores with the natural susceptibility score:

Natural Susceptibility (0 – 50 points)

+

Contaminant Risks (0 – 50 points)

=

Vulnerability of the Drinking Water Source to Contamination (0 – 100).

Again, rankings are assigned according to a point score:

Overall Vulnerability Ratings							
80 to 100 pts	Very High						
60 to < 80 pts	High						
40 to < 60 pts	Medium						
< 40 pts	Low						

Table 4 contains the overall vulnerability scores (0 – 100) and ratings for each of the three categories of drinking water contaminants. Note: scores are rounded off to the nearest five.

Table 4. Overall Vulnerability

Score	Rating
80	Very High
80	Very High
80	Very High
	80 80

Bacteria and Viruses

The contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses is Very High. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence several large-capacity septic systems and an industrial process water and water injection well (See Chart 3 – Contaminant Risks for Bacteria and Viruses in Appendix D).

Only a small amount of bacteria and viruses are required to endanger public health. Bacteria and viruses have not been detected during recent water sampling of the system. After combining the contaminant risk for bacteria and viruses with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is **Very High**.

Nitrates and Nitrites

The contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites is Very High. The high risk to this source of public drinking water is primarily attributed to several large-capacity septic systems and an industrial process water and water injection well (See Chart 5 - Contaminant Risks for Nitrates and/or Nitrites in Appendix D). Nitrates are very mobile, moving at approximately

the same rate as water.

The sampling history for this well indicates that no nitrates have been detected in the water. Nitrate concentrations in uncontaminated groundwater are typically less than 2 mg/L; therefore, nitrate concentrations above 2 mg/L may be indicative of man-made sources.

Nitrate levels are often derived from the decomposition of organic matter in soils. Although the nitrate source is unknown, such occurrences may be attributed to septic systems or other sources. After combining the contaminant risk for nitrates and nitrites with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to nitrate and nitrite contamination is **Very High**

Volatile Organic Chemicals

The contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals is Very High. The risk is primarily attributed to the presence of an industrial process water and water injection (See Chart 7 – Contaminant Risks for Volatile Organic Chemicals in Appendix D).

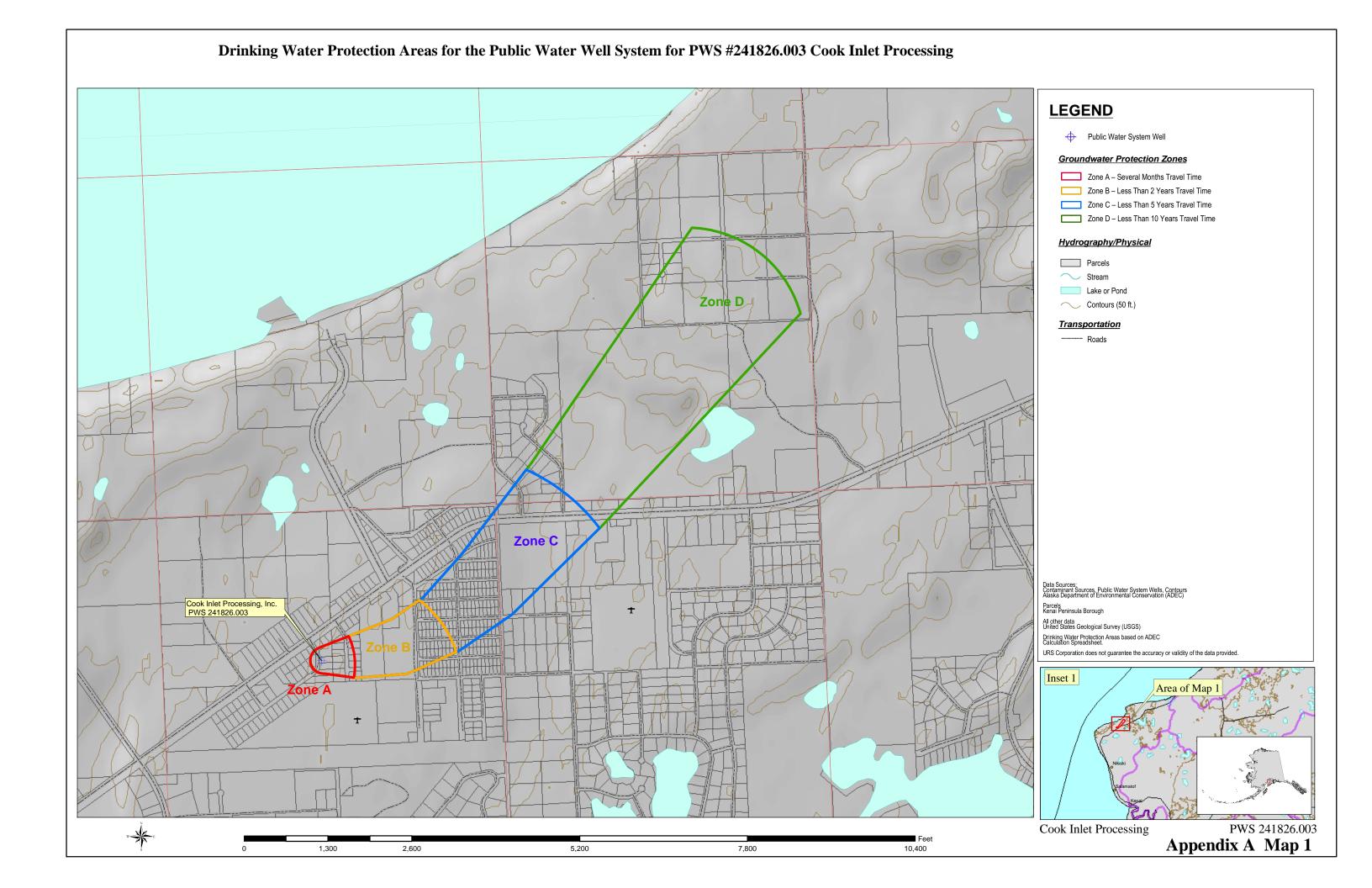
The drinking water for this PWSID has not been sampled for volatile organic chemicals. After combining the contaminant risk for volatile organic chemicals with the natural susceptibility of the well, the overall vulnerability of the well to contamination is **Very High**.

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APPENDIX A

Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.
Drinking Water Protection Area Location Map
(Map 1)



APPENDIX B

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (Tables 1-4)

Contaminant Source Inventory for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.

Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Map Number	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01	A	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-02	A	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-01	A	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-02	A	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-03	A	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-01	A	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-02	A	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-03	A	1	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	1	0.44 acres of residential area in Zone A
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	1	2 single family septic systems located in Zone A
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	1	2 highways and roads located in Zone A
Residential Areas	R01	R01-02	В	1	1.91 acres of residential area in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-02	В	1	9 single family septic systems located in Zone B
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-02	В	1	4 highways and roads located in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-03	С	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	С	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	С	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Well	D42	D42-01	С	1	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-03	С	1	7.88 acres of residential area in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-03	С	1	32 single family septic systems located in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-03	С	1	11 highways and roads located in Zone C

Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Map Number	Comments
Residential Areas	R01	R01-04	D	1	43.73 acres of residential area in Zone D
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-04	D	1	5 single family septic systems located in Zone D
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-04	D	1	5 highways and roads located in Zone D

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. Sources of Bacteria and Viruses

Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Risk Ranking for Analysis	Map Number	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-02	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-01	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-02	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-03	A	High	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-01	A	Medium	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-02	A	Medium	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-03	A	Medium	1	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	1	0.44 acres of residential area in Zone A
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	1	2 single family septic systems located in Zone A
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	1	2 highways and roads located in Zone A
Residential Areas	R01	R01-02	В	Low	1	1.91 acres of residential area in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-02	В	Low	1	9 single family septic systems located in Zone B
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-02	В	Low	1	4 highways and roads located in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-03	С	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	С	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-05	С	High	1	

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. Sources of Nitrates/Nitrites

Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Risk Ranking for Analysis	Map Number	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-02	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-01	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-02	A	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells	D40	D40-03	A	High	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-01	A	Low	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-02	A	Low	1	
Seafood processing	N10	N10-03	A	Low	1	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-01	A	Low	1	0.44 acres of residential area in Zone A
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-01	A	Low	1	2 single family septic systems located in Zone A
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-01	A	Low	1	2 highways and roads located in Zone A
Residential Areas	R01	R01-02	В	Low	1	1.91 acres of residential area in Zone B
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-02	В	Low	1	9 single family septic systems located in Zone B
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-02	В	Low	1	4 highways and roads located in Zone B
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-03	С	High	1	
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-04	С	High	1	
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Residential Areas	R01	R01-03	C	Low	1	7.88 acres of residential area in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-03	C	Low	1	32 single family septic systems located in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-03	C	Low	1	11 highways and roads located in Zone C

Contaminant Source Inventory and Risk Ranking for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.

Sources of Volatile Organic Chemicals

Contaminant Source Type	Contaminant Source ID	CS ID tag	Zone	Risk Ranking for Analysis	Map Number	Comments
Injection wells (Class V) Large-Capacity Septic System (Drainfield Disposal Method)	D10	D10-01	A	Low	1	
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Injection wells (Class V) Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Well	D42	D42-01	С	High	1	
Residential Areas	R01	R01-03	С	Low	1	7.88 acres of residential area in Zone C
Septic systems (serves one single-family home)	R02	R02-03	С	Low	1	32 single family septic systems located in Zone C
Highways and roads, paved (cement or asphalt)	X20	X20-03	С	Low	1	11 highways and roads located in Zone C

APPENDIX C

Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.
Drinking Water Protection Area
and Potential and Existing Contaminant Sources
(Map 1)

Drinking Water Protection Areas for the Public Water Well System for PWS #241826.003 Cook Inlet Processing **Showing Potential and Existing Sources of Contamination LEGEND** + Public Water System Well **Groundwater Protection Zones** Zone A – Several Months Travel Time Zone B – Less Than 2 Years Travel Time Zone C – Less Than 5 Years Travel Time Zone D – Less Than 10 Years Travel Time **Contaminant Sources** Injection Wells (Class V) Large Capacity Septic System (D10) Injection Wells (Class V) Industrial Process Water & Water Disposal Wells (D40) Injection wells (Class V) Motor Vehicle Waste Disposal Well (D42) **Zone D** Septic Systems (serves one or more single family homes) (R2) Seafood Processing (N10) Highways and roads, paved (X20) Residential Areas (R1) D42-01 Data Sources: Contaminant Sources, Public Water System Wells, Contours Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Zone C Parcels Kenai Peninsula Borough All other data United States Geological Survey (USGS) D10-05 Drinking Water Protection Areas based on ADEC Calculation Spreadsheet. URS Corporation does not guarantee the accuracy or validity of the data provided. Inset 1 Area of Map 1 D40-01 Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. PWS 241826.003 D40-02 N10-01 N10-02 N10-03 D40-01 Cook Inlet Processing PWS 241826.003 Appendix C Map 1

5,250

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1,750

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APPENDIX D

Vulnerability Analysis for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc.
Public Drinking Water Source
(Charts 1-8)

Susceptibility initially assumed to be low. Susceptibility of wellhead = 0 pts NO Is the well Increase susceptibility 5 pts + 5 pts properly grouted? Is the well Increase susceptibility 20 pts 0 pts capped? 1997 sanitary survey YES YES Medium Susceptibility of wellhead 10 pts YES Increase susceptibility: Is the well 10 pts: suspected floodplain + 0 pts within a Wellhead Susceptibility Ratings 20 pts: known floodplain floodplain? 20 to 25 pts very high 15 to < 20 pts 10 to < 15 pts medium NO < 10 pts low Is the land NO surface sloped Increase susceptibility 5 pts 5 pts away from the

Chart 1. Susceptibility of the wellhead - Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003)

Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer - Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003)

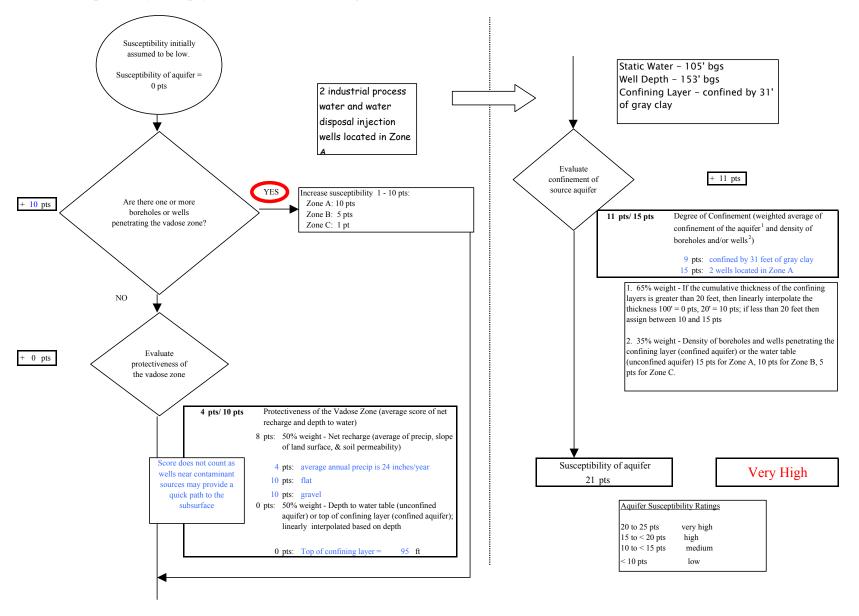


Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Bacteria & Viruses

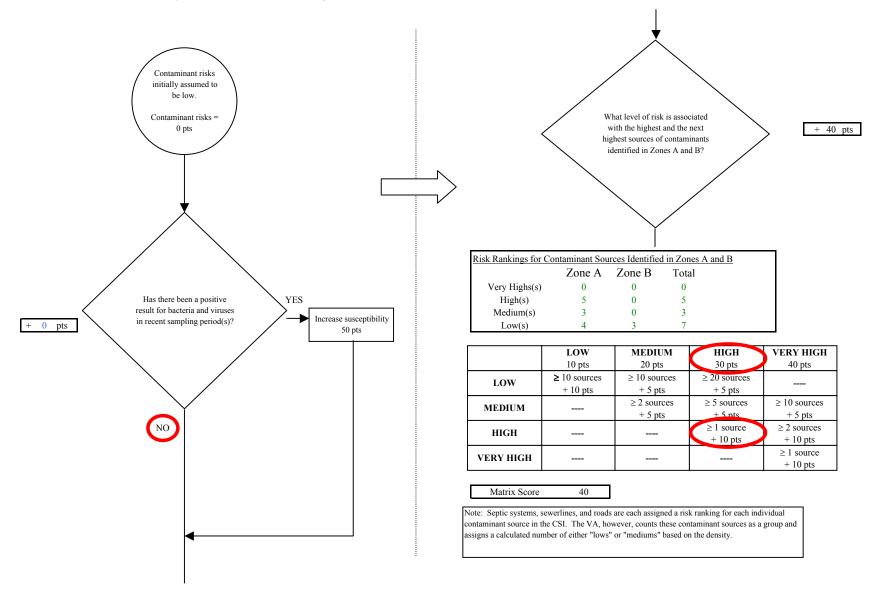


Chart 3. Contaminant risks for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Bacteria & Viruses NO Are there sufficient Initial assessment of risk posed by Risk unchanged controls, conditions, or potential sources of contamination monitoring to warrant = 40 pts downgrading risk? 5 high risk sources Are any YES significant located in Risk unchanged Zone A contaminant Reduce risk 1 - 10 pts sources within - 0 pts Zone A? Risk posed by potential sources of YES contamination with controls 50 + 10 pts Increase risk 1 - 10 pts Existing Risk due to existing 0 pts contamination Are there any conditions that Risk unchanged Risk posed by potential sources warrant upgrading Potential of contamination with controls risk? 50 pts Contaminant risks Contaminant Risk YES 50 pts Increase risk 1 - 10 pts + 0 pts Contaminant risks* * Truncate risk at 50 pts Contaminant Risk Ratings Risk posed by potential sources of contamination 40 to 50 pts very high 50 30 to < 40 ptshigh Very High $20 \text{ to} \le 30 \text{ pts}$

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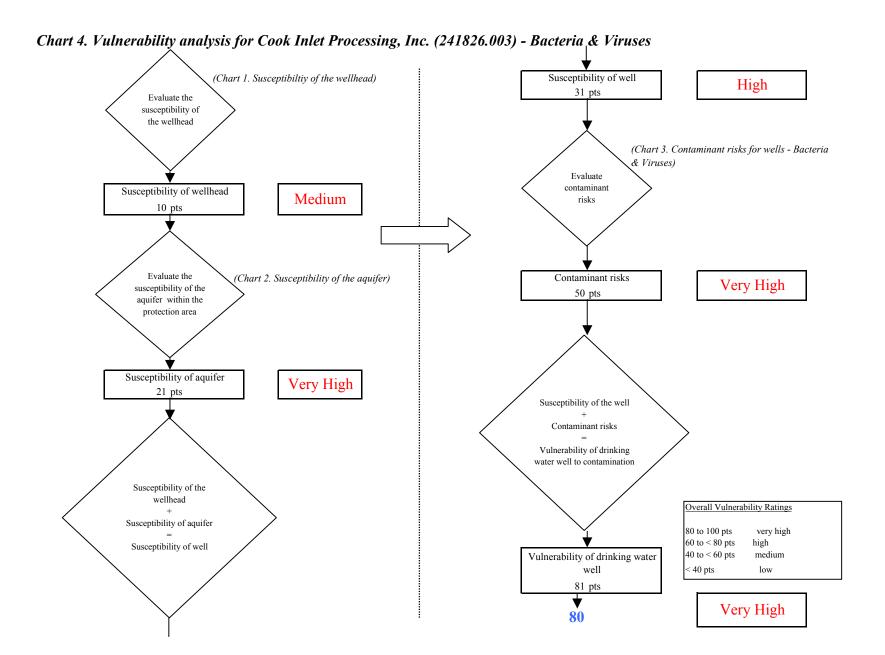


Chart 5. Contaminant risks for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Nitrates and Nitrites Contaminant risks initially assumed to be low. Current level of Evaluate the level of Contaminant risks background contamination due to man-= 0 pts contamination from made source(s) natural sources 0 pts NO or Is the concentration of Has nitrates and/or UNKNOWN the contaminant nitrites been detected in increasing, decreasing, the source waters in or staying the same? recent sampling period(s)? Recent Nitrate Sampling Results (mg/L) 11/10/2000 11/19/1999 ND 11/5/1998 ND 11/25/1997 ND Increasing: risk up 1 - 10 pts YES 12/30/1996 ND Decreasing: risk down 1 - 5 pts + 0 pts Same: risk unchanged Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) = 10 mg/LDetected Nitrate Level = Existing contamination points based on Risk due to existing man-Risk due to natural linear interpolation of most recent detect sources made sources [MCL = 50 pts; detect = 0 pts]0 pts Risk due to existing contamination 0 pts Was the source of Evaluate the level of NO. contamination contamination from natural? man-made sources YES

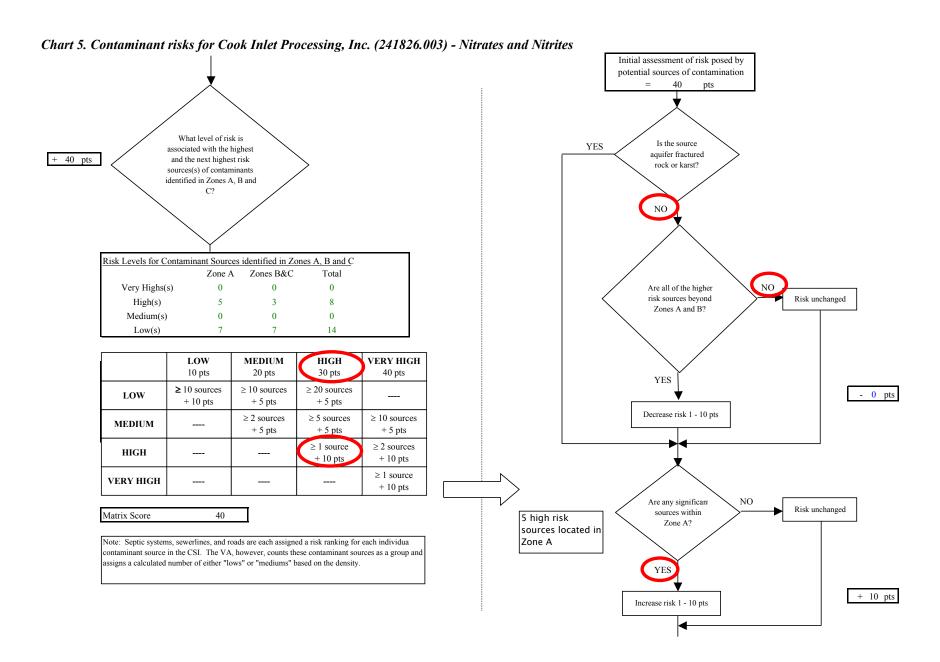


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Chart 6. Vulnerability analysis for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Nitrates and Nitrites (Chart 1. Susceptibiltiy of the wellhead) Susceptibility of well High 31 pts Evaluate the susceptibility of the wellhead (Chart 5. Contaminant risks for wells - Nitrates and Nitrites) Evaluate Susceptibility of wellhead contaminant risks Medium 10 pts Evaluate the (Chart 2. Susceptibility of the aquifer) Contaminant risks Very High susceptibility of the 50 pts aquifer within the protection area Susceptibility of aquifer Very High 21 pts Susceptibility of the well Contaminant risks Vulnerability of drinking water well to contamination Susceptibility of the wellhead Overall Vulnerability Ratings Susceptibility of aquifer 80 to 100 pts very high Susceptibility of well 60 to < 80 pts high 40 to < 60 pts medium Vulnerability of drinking water well < 40 pts 81 pts Very High **80**

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Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Volatile Organic Chemicals Contaminant risks initially assumed to be low. Current level of Evaluate the level of Contaminant risks background contamination due to man-= 0 ptscontamination from made source(s) natural sources No organic samples on file for this PWSID NO or Is the concentration of UNKNOWN Have volatile organic the contaminant chemicals been detected increasing, decreasing, in the source waters in or staying the same? recent sampling Recent VOC Sampling period(s)? Results (mg/L) Increasing: risk up 1 - 10 pts YES Decreasing: risk down 1 - 5 pts + 0 pts Same: risk unchanged Existing contamination points based on Risk due to existing man-Risk due to natural linear interpolation of most recent detect made sources sources [MCL = 50 pts; detect = 0 pts]0 pts Risk due to existing contamination 0 pts Was the source of Evaluate the level of NO. contamination contamination from natural? man-made sources YES

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Chart 7. Contaminant risks for Cook Inlet Processing, Inc. (241826.003) - Volatile Organic Chemicals Initial assessment of risk posed by potential sources of contamination 40 What level of risk is Is the source YES associated with the highest aquifer fractured + 40 pts and the next highest risk rock or karst? sources(s) of contaminants identified in Zones A, B and C? NO Risk Levels for Contaminant Sources identified in Zones A, B and C Zone A Zones B&C Total NO Very Highs(s) 0 Are all of the higher risk sources beyond Risk unchanged High(s) 3 4 Zones A and B? 0 Medium(s) 0 Low(s) 11 HIGH VERY HIGH LOW MEDIUM 10 pts 20 pts 30 pts 40 pts YES ≥ 10 sources ≥ 10 sources ≥ 20 sources LOW - 0 pts + 10 pts + 5 pts + 5 pts Decrease risk 1 - 10 pts ≥ 2 sources ≥ 5 sources ≥ 10 sources MEDIUM ____ + 5 pts + 5 pts + 5 pts ≥ 1 source ≥ 2 sources HIGH + 10 pts + 10 pts ≥ 1 source VERY HIGH + 10 pts Are any significant NO Risk unchanged sources within Matrix Score 40 Zone A? 3 high risk Note: Septic systems, sewerlines, and roads are each assigned a risk ranking for each individual sources located in contaminant source in the CSI. The VA, however, counts these contaminant sources as a group and Zone A assigns a calculated number of either "lows" or "mediums" based on the density. + 10 pts Increase risk 1 - 10 pts

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