

CIAP WEAR Trip Report
Cold Bay (population 85)
August 12, 2013



Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Solid Waste Program (Doug Huntman and Jamie Gorman) conducted a Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP), Waste Erosion Assessment and Review (WEAR) site visit for the Village of Cold Bay on August 12th, 2013. The following narrative is a brief description of our findings during the August inspection.

WEAR Sites

- **Landfill, 55.219787/-162.727943 (Active)** – This unpermitted Class III Landfill uses a Summit burn box to incinerate burnable waste. Non-burnables are separated and disposed of at an adjacent site. Both a waste collection program and self-haul methods are used for community solid waste disposal at the landfill. Limited signage is in place to direct self-haulers where to dispose of household burnable waste and other non-burnable waste items. The landfill has been in operation since the early 1980's and employs a landfill operator. The area containing the burn box, including where the ash is disposed, is fully fenced; however, the cell where non-burnables are placed is unfenced. There is no screening system for hazardous or prohibited wastes prior to disposal and the salvage/metals area located outside of the landfill fencing is large and unconsolidated. The landfill is located north of town, 875 feet east of the Cold Bay Airport N/S runway and 300 feet west from the water body of Cold Bay.

