

# MEMORANDUM


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SUBJECT: Corrections to the Alaska  
Administrative Code (AAC):  
18 AAC 75.370(a)(4); 18 AAC  
78.274(a)(3)

In accordance with the authority of the regulations attorney under AS 44.62.125(b), please forward to the publisher the corrections to the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) described below. I have forwarded these corrections under a specific delegation dated May 2, 2014 from the regulations attorney. These revisions correct manifest errors.

The regulations to be revised are certain cells in Table D (bottom liner specifications) that accompanies 18 AAC 75.370(a)(4) and Table B (bottom liner specifications) that accompanies 18 AAC 78.274(a)(3), filed on May 18, 2015 with an effective date of June 17, 2015. The revisions to the tables that accompany those sections are as follows:

--In Table D (bottom liner specifications) that accompanies 18 AAC 75.370(a)(4),

--in the subcategory **"Short-term storage of petroleum-contaminated soil (less than 180 days)"**, in the row where the cell under the **"Method"** column reads "Nominal thickness", change "10 millimeters" to "10 mils" in the cells under both of the other columns (**"Coated Fabric"** and **"Extruded Fabric"**);

--in the subcategory **"Long-term storage of petroleum-contaminated soil (180 days to two years)"**, in the row where the cell under the **"Method"** column reads "Nominal thickness", change "20 millimeters" to "20 mils" in the cells under both of the other columns (**"Coated Fabric"** and **"Extruded Fabric"**);

At the end of the editor's note that follows 18 AAC 75.370, add a new paragraph to read:

As of Register 215 (October 2015), the regulations attorney made technical corrections under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), to 18 AAC 75.370(a), Table D.

--In Table B (bottom liner specifications) that accompanies 18 AAC 78.274(a)(3),

--in the subcategory "**Short-term storage of petroleum-contaminated soil (less than 180 days)**", in the row where the cell under the "**Method**" column reads "Nominal thickness", change "10 millimeters" to "10 mils" in the cells under both of the other columns ("**Coated Fabric**" and "**Extruded Fabric**");

--in the subcategory "**Long-term storage of petroleum-contaminated soil (180 days to two years)**", in the row where the cell under the "**Method**" column reads "Nominal thickness", change "20 millimeters" to "20 mils" in the cells under both of the other columns ("**Coated Fabric**" and "**Extruded Fabric**");

At the end of the editor's note that follows 18 AAC 78.274, add a new paragraph to read:

As of Register 215 (October 2015), the regulations attorney made technical corrections under AS 44.62.125(b)(6), to 18 AAC 78.274(a), Table B.

These edits are necessary to correct an inadvertent error in my edits when I spelled out abbreviations that originally appeared in the tables. Some speakers colloquially use "mil" as an abbreviation for "millimeters", and I mistakenly thought the word was being used in that sense when I introduced edits to the tables. Here, however, "mil" is the same as "thou": one one-thousandth of an inch ("thou" is preferred in Great Britain; "mil" is preferred in the United States). Therefore, "mil"--in the plural number, "mils"--is the correct, fully spelled out term.

Thank you for your assistance, and please contact me if you have additional questions.

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