



Eielson AFB

Installation Restoration Program



January 2016

Apartment water treatment systems expected to be operational in summer 2016

To date, 140 properties surrounding Eielson Air Force Base have been affected by perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) in groundwater. While progress has been made in the last five months to transition impacted residents from bottled water to permanent drinking water treatment systems, there is still much work to be done. This is particularly true for larger treatment systems, such as the those required by Moose Creek Apartments, Jamaica Plains LLC and Richardson Apartments. Such systems are more complex than individual residential units and take longer to design and build, as they require multiple stages of design and review by Air Force Civil Engineer Center and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers staff. At the final design stage, property owners and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will have an opportunity to review the final design. Once ap-

proved, the Air Force will apply for an ADEC permit to begin construction. Because of the steps required, apartment residents are expected to be off bottled water and have operational water treatment systems in summer 2016.

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Design/Implementation Process for Large Water Treatment Systems

