

# STATE OF ALASKA

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Mr. Alberto DiBella  
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RE: Voraxial separator model 1000

Dear Mr. DiBella:

The State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation purchased a model 1000 voraxial separator last summer. The unit was purchased by the Northern Area Response Team of the Division of Spill Prevention and Response for use in the remote field locations of rural Alaska.

There were no opportunities for a field deployment in the summer of 2002, and of course everything had been frozen since last fall, so we have not had a chance to evaluate the unit in a real world situation. We did, however, run a rudimentary test of the unit at a local facility to learn how to operate it determine its effectiveness.

I am pleased with the model 1000 and find that it is very practical for our needs. The size and power requirements make it relatively easy to transport into the field. The separation efficiency meets our needs for processing oily water during an emergency response. I anticipate that the voraxial separator will be an extremely valuable addition to our spill response arsenal once breakup occurs.

Sincerely,



Toivo Luick  
Environmental Specialist