Chevron, agencies reach agreement on waste disposal

Resolving a long-standing problem, federal agencies have reached agreement with Chevron USA and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation on how to dispose of industrial wastes discovered two years ago in the Swanson River oil field on the Kenai Peninsula.

Chevron will use a mobile incinerator to dispose of the wastes, using technology that is a first for Alaska, according to BLM-Alaska Frontiers newsletter.

The federal agencies include the Bureau of Land Management, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency.