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March 25, 2020

Bartly Kleven, Environmental Manager
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Subject: Waste Management Permit 2020DB0002, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.

Dear Ms. Kleven:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has completed its evaluation of your Waste Management Permit application for the disposal of wastes by Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc., as detailed in your application materials and in the enclosed permit. Waste Management Permit 2020DB0002 covers disposal of mining wastes at the Fort Knox Mine. It also covers containment, monitoring, reclamation and closure activities, and financial assurance for site reclamation at closure.

The attached permit is issued under the provisions of Alaska Statutes 46.03.100, and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72 and other applicable state laws and regulations. Please review the conditions and stipulations in this permit and ensure that they are all understood. This permit is effective **March 25, 2020** and expires after **March 24, 2025**.

Any person who disagrees with this decision may request an informal review by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. An informal review request must be delivered to the Director of the Division of Water, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811, within 20 days of receipt of the permit decision. An adjudicatory hearing request must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811, within 30 days of the permit decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene McCabe".

Gene McCabe
Program Manager

Enclosures: Waste Management Permit 2020DB0002, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.
Responses to Comments on draft Waste Management Permit 2020DB0002

cc: Mark Huffington, FGMI
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