



Fort Knox Mine

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Brent Martellaro
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Subject: 2018 WCHL Clearing and Grubbing for Subbase

Dear Mr. Martellaro,

Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. (FGMI) is requesting a modification to our Plan of Operations for the Fort Knox Gold Mine. This modification includes clearing and grubbing 14.4 acres to access subbase material for construction of the Walter Creek Heap Leach pad.

In 2016 FGMI requested to install a temporary spur road. It was subsequently approved (FGMI F20149852POO.5), installed and then reclaimed. We would like to install this road again and eventually submit a plan to integrate it permanently with the Fish Creek road alignment. As of now the spur road will not impact the Fish Creek road. The benefit of this road is to keep as much traffic off the Walter Creek Heap Leach ultimate perimeter road as possible. The fewer vehicles on this road will help mitigate potential damage of the liner system.

Please reference the attached figure.

All organic material will be stockpiled for future reclamation.

There are no wetlands identified in this area.

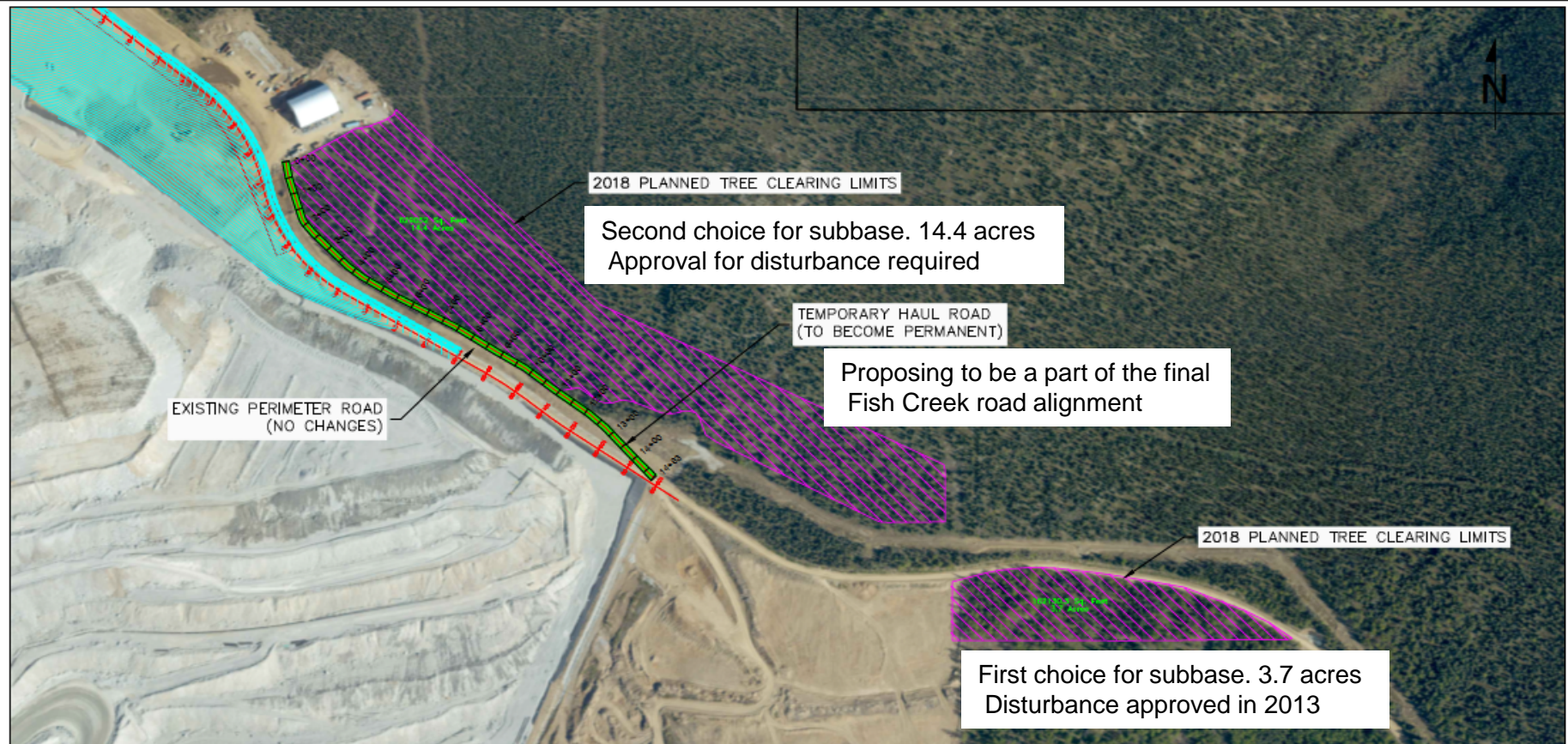
Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions at 907-490-6184 or email Jennifer.pyecha@kinross.com



Regards,

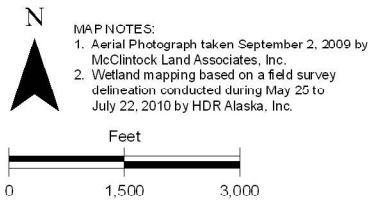
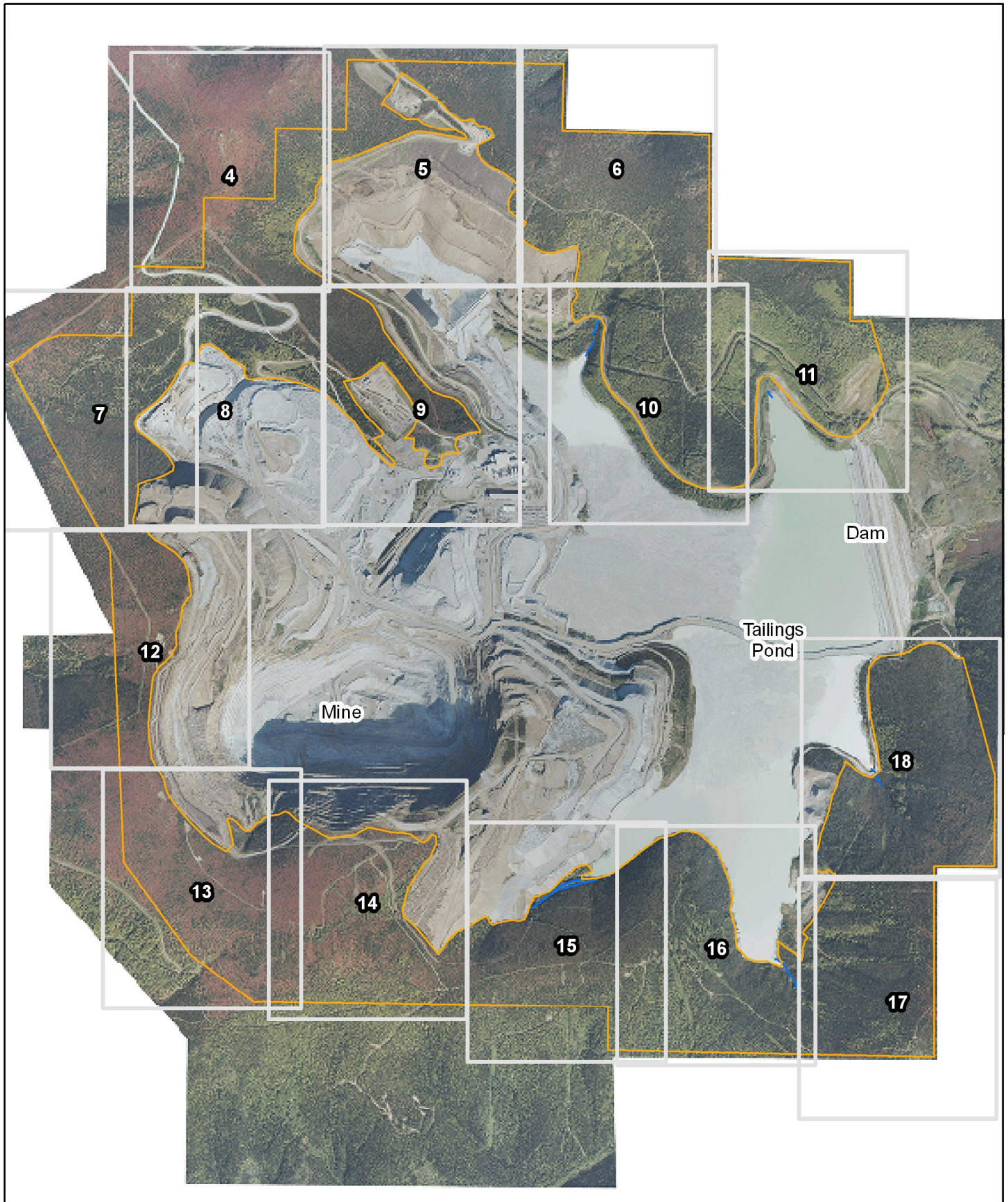
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BORROW AREAS/TEMPORARY HAUL ROAD



-  - 2018 SECONDARY SUBBASE BORROW LOCATION WITH TREE CLEARING
-  - 2017 HEAP LEACH CONSTRUCTION



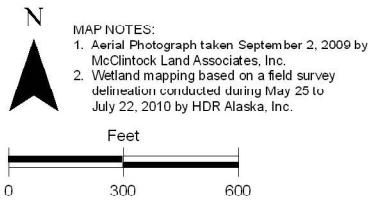
**Wetland Delineation
Overview Map
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Figure 3**



Fish Creek
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	Mapping Area Boundary
	Wetland Boundaries
	Stream
	GPS Data Collection Sites
	Photo Point - Upland
	Photo Point - Wetland
	Data Form Site - Upland
	Data Form Site - Wetland

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Figure 5