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April 19, 2024

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Subject: Pogo Mine Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan Approval Renewal (F20249500)

Mr. Gossett:

Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, & Water (DMLW) has completed its evaluation of your proposed renewal of the Plan of Operations and Reclamation & Closure Plans for the Pogo Mine.

DMLW has consulted with the Alaska Department of Conservation (ADEC) and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G). During the course of this consultation, DMLW conducted a notice to the public for 30-days. DMLW received one comment that was not substantive to the approvals issued under Alaska Statute (AS) 27.19 (Reclamation) or AS 38.05 (Alaska Lands Act).

The attached approvals are issued in accordance with and subject to the AS 27.19, AS 38.05 and the Alaska Administrative Code, Title 11 (Natural Resources), Chapters 86 (Mining Rights) and 97 (Mining Reclamation) and other applicable state laws and regulations. Please review the conditions and stipulations in these approvals and ensure that they are all understood. These approvals are effective April 19, 2024, through April 19, 2029. Additionally, please ensure that the financial assurance is updated to the approved amount of \$94,390,000.00 in a form and substance approved by ADNDR. The approved forms and substance are noted under 11 AAC.97.400 and described further under 11 AAC 97.405 (Corporate surety bond) and 11 AAC 97.410 (Personal bond and letter of credit, certificate of deposit, or deposit of cash or gold).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Buckley".

Steve Buckley
Chief, Mining Section

Enclosure: DMLW Approval F20249500POOA and F20249500RPA