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### ERRATA AND CLARIFICATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: Ron Rimelman  
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SUBJECT: Rock Creek Mine Closure Plan – Errata

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The purpose of this memo is to address errata/clarifications for the Rock Creek Mine Reclamation and Closure Plan (Plan) dated October 2011 and to the Rock Creek Mine Closure Plan Supplement Memorandum SL#40780 dated December 5, 2011.

The following sections of the Plan and Plan Supplement memo shall be updated for errata/clarification:

- A. Plan Section 3.1.5 pg. 17 Paragraph 2: Delete this paragraph in its entirety.
- B. Plan Section 3.3 pg. 19: Revise the date in line 3 to December 31, 2011. Insert the following sentence immediately after the revised date:

The Reclamation Plan Approval was further administratively extended until March 31, 2012 in order to allow completion of agency review of the Rock Creek Mine Reclamation and Closure Plan (October 2011) and any public process associated with the re-issuance of the Reclamation Plan Approval.

- C. Plan Section 5.2.2 pg. 35: Insert the following paragraph after the sentence “A final standard of 70% vegetation cover is proposed for final bond release.”

Percent live foliar cover will be determined using a method such as the Point-Intercept Method described in National Park Service’s fire monitoring handbook or methods described in the U.S. Fish & Wildlife publication *Estimating Wildlife Habitat Variables*. Other more suitable methods to determine percent cover may become available and will be used upon approval from ADNR. For a seeding determined to be unsuccessful, AGC will implement appropriate action, which could include reseeding the area, fertilization, and/or placement of growth media on the site.

- D. Plan Section 5.3.5 pg. 44 Paragraph 1: Replace Paragraph 1 with the following two paragraphs:

The ore stockpile is located northeast of the crusher area. This pile contains ore only, and ranges in quality from higher to low grades. The material volume in this stockpile is estimated at 237,000 m<sup>3</sup>. The entire pile will be used as backfill in the Main Pit.

Development rock is not intermingled with ore in the stockpile. There are numerous small stockpiles located throughout the mine property where development rock has been temporarily stored. Portions of the development rock will be used to construct the monofill pad and temporary access road. The remainder of the rock will be used as infill around the site to achieve final grading.

- E. Plan Section 5.5 pg. 46, Paragraph 4 Line 2: Replace Figure 11 with Figure 10.
- F. Plan Section 6.1.1 pg. 57, Table 8 Water Quality Sampling Locations: Replace Sample ID MW06-09A with MW06-09A/B.
- G. Plan Supplement memo, Table 2, pg. 3: Revise the Total Runoff value for the PMP 24-hour storm to 97 ac-ft to match the text.
- H. To clarify, closure of the Recycle Water Pond is included in Phase 1 of the Plan.

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