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Delbert Parr, Environmental Manager  
Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3726  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-3726

Re: Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for the Fort Knox Mine

Dear Mr. Parr:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) issues the enclosed Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the Fort Knox Mine, permit number AK0053643. The enclosed permit authorizes the facility to discharge into the Old Fish Creek Channel. Also enclosed is the fact sheet for permit number AK0053643 and response to comment document. This permit is effective on October 1, 2012 and expires after September 30, 2017. Please review the terms and conditions in this permit to ensure they are all understood.

Department regulations provide that any person who disagrees with this decision may request an informal review by the Division of Water Director according to 18 AAC 15.185 or an adjudicatory hearing according to 18 AAC 15.195 - 18 AAC 15.340. An informal review request must be delivered to the Division of Water Director, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 within 15 days after receiving this permit decision. An adjudicatory hearing request must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Street, Suite 303, Juneau, AK 99811 within 30 days after the date of this permit decision. If a hearing is not requested within 30 days, the right to appeal is waived.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wade Strickland".

Wade Strickland  
Program Manager

Enclosures: Permit No. AK0053643  
Fact Sheet  
Response to Comment

cc: Cindi Godsey, EPA  
Michael Lidgard, EPA  
Tom Crafford, DNR  
Bill Morris, ADF&G  
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