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August 20, 2015

Christopher Wallace, Environmental Manager
Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company
P.O. Box 32199
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Re: Greens Creek Mine, AK0043206, Final Permit

Dear Mr. Wallace:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation completed its review of your application to discharge wastewater from the Greens Creek Mine and is reissuing individual permit no. AK0043206. The permit will be effective on October 1, 2015 and will expire after September 30, 2020.

A Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form will be sent to you in the near future for use in monthly reporting of your effluent monitoring results. The first DMR for this permit will be due on or before November 15, 2015. Please reference Table 1 of the permit for a schedule of other required submissions.

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, Division of Water, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, Juneau, AK 99811, within 15 days of receipt of the permit decision. An adjudicatory hearing request must be delivered to the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 303, 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.

If you have any technical questions concerning this authorization, please contact Tim Pilon at tim.pilon@alaska.gov or (907) 451-2136.

Sincerely,

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

Wade Strickland
Program Manager
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program

Enclosures: Permit No. AK0043206, Fact Sheet, and Response to Comments

cc: Matt Reece, USFS

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