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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Ms. Jennifer Saran
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PO Box 32199
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Subject: Waste Management Permit # 0211-BA001 – Renewal
Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company

Dear Jennifer Saran:

The Department of Environmental Conservation Solid Waste Program (ADEC) has received your October 6, 2008 submittal for renewal of solid waste management permit #0211-BA001.

As part of the permit renewal process, a third party environmental audit was conducted to help to determine if any changes to the permit and general plan of operations would be needed. The audit has not been finalized. The review of the application cannot be completed until the pending facility audit is finished so that we may fashion a renewed permit and general plan of operations.

Since the application was received more than 30 days before the November 7, 2008 expiration of the existing permit, the terms and conditions of the permit will automatically be extended until the issue date of the renewed permit. When issued, the new permit will be backdated to the expiration date of the previous permit.

Thank you for providing your permit renewal application. Please feel free to contact at (907) 465-5353 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Ed Emswiler
ADEC Solid Waste Program, Juneau

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