Appendix E

Private Land Owner's Statement
March 22, 2005

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RE: Kensington Reclamation Considerations – Jualin Minesite

Dear Sirs:

This letter serves to document my understanding and desire that, in the unlikely event that Coeur Alaska abandons the Kensington Gold Project, which would result in the implementation of the reclamation bond, the buildings and equipment present at the Jualin minesite, located on private land holdings, would become the property of Hyak Mining. Therefore, neither the demolition nor the salvage value of these facilities would be part of the reclamation cost estimate.

It is also my understanding that the reclamation of the proposed waste rock stockpile, located near the proposed Jualin process area, is included and bonded for in the final reclamation plan submitted by Coeur Alaska recently to both the USFS and ADNR for approval.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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