

Public Notice

Alaska Coastal Management Program

Dated February 15, 2008



Taku River – Tulsequah Mine Barging Project

REVIEW SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

Your Opportunity to Comment

Project Title/State ID#:

Taku River (Tulsequah Mine Barging Project) /
AK 0711-04J

Applicant/Agent:

Redfern Resources, Ltd. / Mr. Tim Davies

Location:

Taku River, south of Juneau, Alaska

Review Schedule (50 days):

- Day 1 12/18/2007
- **Comments due on or before... SUSPENDED**
- Final determination issued by.....SUSPENDED

How you can participate:

This project is being reviewed for consistency with the Alaska Coastal Management Program. Your comments on the proposed project's consistency must be submitted in writing to the Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM). The comment period for this project has been suspended.

**Deadline for written comments:
SUSPENDED**

Contact:

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Project Description:

The Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM) received the January 18, 2008 written Memorandum from Redfern Resources Ltd's (Redfern) in response to the State of Alaska's formal request for additional information (RFAI) pertaining to Redfern's proposed Air Cushion Barging (ACB) operation between the Tulsequah Chief Mine in British Columbia and Juneau, Alaska via the Taku River.

DCOM has issued a response letter to inform Redfern that portions of the Company's response to the original RFAI are inadequate and that the State is requesting additional information to satisfy the original request. This response was put together by the participating divisions in the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (OHMP and DMLW), and Alaska Department of Fish and Game's Commercial Fisheries Division, Sport Fish Division, and Division of Wildlife Conservation. The State requires that Redfern supplement their original answers where necessary to satisfy the State's ACMP consistency review information requirements.

On January 18, 2008 the participating State agencies requested a delay of the review schedule to allow State representatives to participate in Canadian Technical Workgroup meetings scheduled for the latter part of January and covering the Tulsequah Chief Mine re-opening and the proposed barging proposal in Vancouver, BC. DCOM and the applicant agreed to this delay and all of the review deadlines were pushed back 17 calendar days.

The Public Meeting was also moved back to February 4, 2008 and ACMP Public Notices were

issued to reflect these important schedule changes. The revised deadlines after this second revision were as follows:

- RFAI - February 14, 2008
- ACMP Comment Deadline - February 21, 2008
- Proposed Determination - March 2, 2008
- Final Determination - March 7, 2008

As of the end of the revised RFAI deadline of February 14, 2008, the State has not received Redfern's required supplemental information necessary to satisfy the State's original information request. Therefore, DCOM has suspended the ACMP consistency review of Redfern's proposed Taku River barging project until such time as the required supplemental information is produced and determined to be satisfactory by the participating State resource agencies.

For Your Information:

Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, or special modifications to participate in this review may contact the DCOM review staff at the above address.

Public notice posted in Juneau, Alaska at the downtown Post Office, the Juneau Coastal District office, at the Aurora Harbor and Auke Bay Harbormaster offices and on the ADNR public notice web site. A complete copy of the project packet is available for review and copying at the Juneau Coastal District office in the CBJ Community Development Dept on the 4th Floor of the Marineview Building and at the DCOM offices at 302 Gold Street - Suite 202 in Juneau, Alaska.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Subject: Taku River (Tulsequah Mine Barging Project)
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State I.D. No. AK 0711-04J

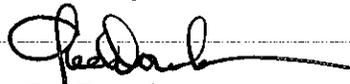
My agency is seeking your assistance so that we can inform the general public of a coastal project proposed in your area and explain how a person can obtain more information and submit comments during the public review period, in accordance with Alaska Statute 46.40.096(c).

Please post the attached public notice in the lobby, general bulletin board area of your facility; please keep the notice posted until the deadline for public comments, as indicated on the notice.

This request to post the attached notice is in accordance with U.S. Post Office regulations (Postal Operations Manual, Section 221.525) which indicate that a government agency can request posting of an official notice about an activity of general interest to the customers of that postal facility.

Thank you for your valuable help.

Sincerely,



Joe Donohue
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Attachment