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September 10, 2026

Bartly Kleven, Environmental Manager
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Re: Waste Management Permit 2026DB0002, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.

Dear Ms. Kleven,

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has completed its evaluation of your Waste Management Permit application for the disposal of waste by Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc., as detailed in your application materials and in the enclosed permit. Waste Management Permit 2026DB0002 covers disposal of mining wastes at the Fort Knox Mine. It also covers containment, monitoring, reclamation and closure activities, and financial assurance for site reclamation at closure.

The attached permit is issued under the provisions of Alaska Statutes 46.03.100, and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72 and other applicable state laws and regulations. Please review the conditions and stipulations in this permit and ensure that they are all understood. This permit is effective September 10, 2026 and expires after September 9, 2031.

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director according to 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing under 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC's "Appeal a DEC Decision" web page <https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/> for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200. Requests must be submitted no later than the deadline specified in 18 AAC 15.

Sincerely,


James Rypkema
Program Manager

Enclosure: Waste Management Permit 2026DB0002, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc
Responses to Comments on draft Waste Management Permit 2026DB0002

cc: Eddie Packee, FGMI
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