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**Department of Environmental
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December 13, 2022

Bartly Kleven, Environmental Manager
Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc.
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Re: Reissuance of Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Permit AK0053643
for Fort Knox Mine

Dear Ms. Kleven:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program received and reviewed APDES Permit AK0053643 renewal application submitted on November 30, 2022. The timely application was determined administratively complete. Under DEC regulation 18 AAC 83.155(c)(1), an APDES permit remains fully effective and enforceable if a timely and complete application is received, and through no fault of the permittee, DEC does not reissue a new APDES permit prior to the expiration date of the existing permit. That means your existing permit, which expires after May 31, 2023, remains effective and enforceable until a new permit is issued to your facility.

Please note that DEC may request additional information during permit development to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 451-2136 or tim.pilon@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Pilon".

Tim Pilon
Engineer II

cc: Muradur Rashedin, FGMI
Allan Nakanishi, DEC, Anchorage
Ashlee Adoko, DNR, Anchorage

Alaska DEC Watermark
AK0053643 v2.1
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