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Kyle Moselle Department of Natural Resources Office of Project Management and Permitting 400 Willoughby Street Juneau, AK 99801-01019

Re: FGMI Phase 9 Pit Expansion Minor Modification

Dear Mr. Moselle:

Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. (FGMI) is requesting a minor modification to the previously approved Plan of Operations Amendment for the Phase 9 pit expansion on January 26, 2018. FGMI is requesting approval for an additional 10.57 acres to be included in the Phase 9 pit expansion. The areas are highlighted in yellow on the attached Phase 9 Pit Expansion, May 21, 2018 figure.

There are no wetlands identified in the additional 10.57-acre expansion request.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at 970-490-2287 or mark.huffington@kinross.com.

Sincerely,

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