

28 February 2024

ADEC - Division of Water Compliance and Enforcement Program 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: APDES Permit Number AK0043206 - 2023 Annual Storm Water Monitoring Report

Attached, please find the Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company Annual Storm Water Monitoring Report for the year 2023 activities.

This report was prepared as per Sections 1.6.2.8, and 1.8 APDES (2023) Permit Number AK0043206, and includes the following:

- Description of the quantity and quality of storm water discharged, and any incidents of potential noncompliance
- Annual Certification statement signed in accordance with Appendix A Part 1.12

Per the requirement in permit Section 1.6.2.8, the annual report will be submitted electronically, and a hard copy provided upon request.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (907) 790-8472 or plillesve@hecla.com.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely,

Paula Lillesve Environmental Manager

Attachment (1)

cc: D. Khan - ADEC