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## HECLA GREENS CREEK MINE INSPECTION REPORT

**Inspection Date:** February 6, 2020

**Weather:** Overcast, ~35 ° F

**Time of Inspection:** 8:30am to 3:00pm

**Operator Contact:** Dave Landes - HGCM Environmental Engineer

**Agency Personnel:** ADNR -Shannon Kelly & USFS -Richard Dudek

**Inspection Objectives:** General Mine Site Visit

Agency personnel arrived at Hawk Inlet via the 8:30am flight on Ward Air to meet Mr. Dave Landes. The following observations were made, and photographs taken:



Greens Creek

Greens Creek Weir at the 920.



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Undergorund haul truck heading into the 920 portal.

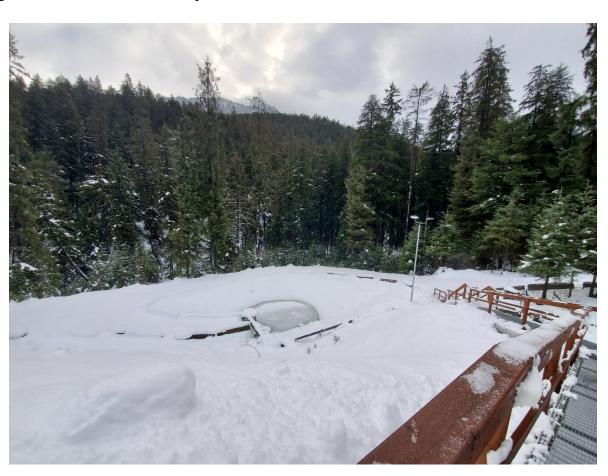




Storage behind the 920 Warehouse. <=Secondary containment



Ore stockpile is larger than usual because of unexpected Mill shutdown and maintenance on SAG mill.



C- Pond

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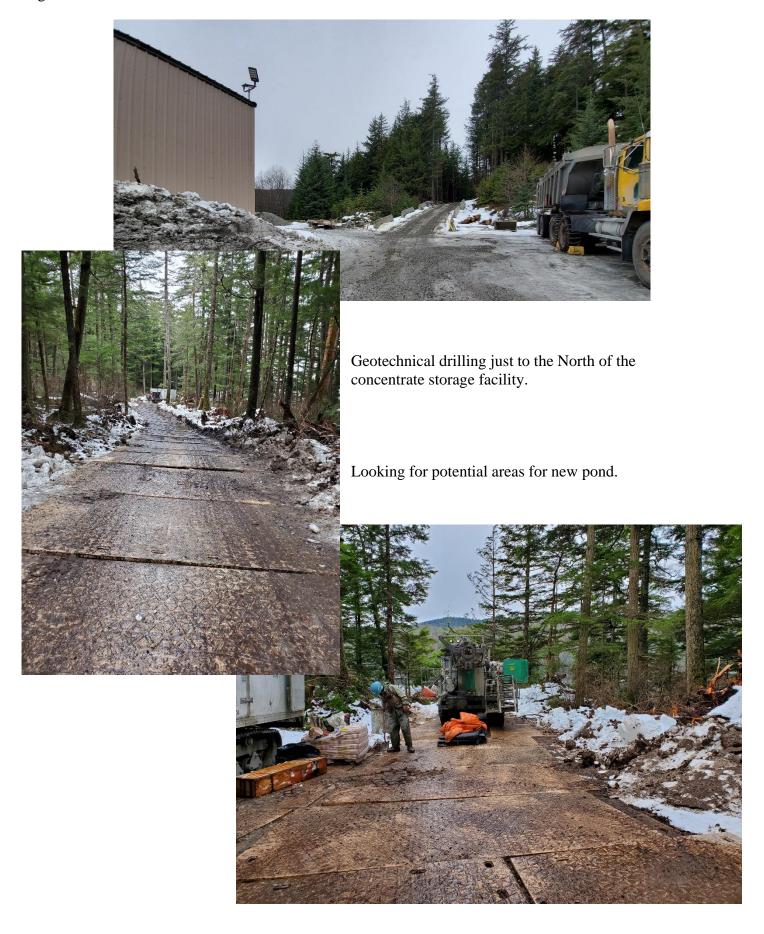
7.4-mile Killer Creek Bridge



Falls Creek Bridge

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Tailings Storage Facility Pond 10



Pond 7, WTP in background

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Dust Monitoring Station (white box) - monitors real time readings.



Overlooking Tailings Storage Facility, Water Treatment Plant, and Pond7/10.



Load out facility in Hawk inlet.



Thanks to Dave for a safe tour of the Greens Creek Mine.

Sincerely,

Shannon Kelly Shannon M. Kelly Mining Engineer

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