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March 19, 2026

Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, President, CEO, Director
J T Mining, Inc.
800 West Pender Street, Suite 320
516 Second Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Re: Conditional Approval to Construct a Rapid Infiltration Basin at the Johnson Tract Project

Dear Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyse:

The department received the engineering design plan for the *Rapid Infiltration Basin* (December 12, 2025) at the Johnson Tract Project. These plans were reviewed and **conditionally approved** according to 18 AAC 72.615. *Alternative wastewater systems requiring plan approval*.

Construction approval is granted with the stipulation that as-built drawings must be submitted to the department within 90 days of the system's startup date.

Approval of submitted plans is not approval of omissions or oversights by this office or noncompliance with any applicable regulation or permit requirement. The department's construction approval does not guarantee correctness or the functionality of the design or waive the owner's responsibility for continued compliance with State regulations.

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 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.

If you have questions, please contact me at 451-2136 or tim.pilon@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

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

Tim Pilon
Engineer II

enclosure:

cc: Allegra Cairns, J T Mining, Inc.
Jim Rypkema, DEC, Anchorage
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