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RE: Reclamation Plan Approval A20243253 - Johnson Tract - Annual Reporting

Dear Mr. Groom,

This letter provides a status update on operations at the Johnson Tract Project, located on the western side of Cook Inlet. The Johnson Tract Project is situated on CIRI land and operated by JT Mining Inc., a subsidiary of Contango Ore Inc. This letter is intended to meet the annual reporting requirements as described in RPA A20243253, issued on April 26, 2024.

There has not been any surface construction or associated ground clearing since the issuance of the RPA. JT Mining remains committed to undertaking the construction of surface infrastructure to support underground exploration, and plans to initiate construction in the summer of 2026. JT Mining is actively working on securing bonding to support this work.

If you have any comments or questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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