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FISH HABITAT PERMIT FH11-I-0135

AMENDMENT B

ISSUED: October 10, 2022 **EXPIRES:** Life of Structure

Coeur Alaska, Inc. ATTN: Kevin Eppers 3031 Clinton Drive, Suite 202 Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Bridge Maintenance

Sherman Creek (Stream Number 115-31-10330) Section 5, T 35 S, R 62 E, CRM (Juneau D-4) Location: 58.8632 N, 135.1022 W (WGS 84)

Dear Mr. Eppers:

Pursuant to the Fishway Act at AS 16.05.841, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Habitat Section reviewed your proposal to armor the Upper Sherman Creek bridge abutments with rock and remove the upstream historic log bridge, which sloughed into the creek. These structures are located upstream of the cataloged anadromous portion of Sherman Creek (Stream No. 115-31-10330); the historic log bridge predates Coeur Alaska's operations.

Project Description

Using heavy equipment, you will armor the Upper Sherman Creek bridge abutments and adjacent streambanks with rock. You will also remove the old log bridge and excavate to stabilize the streambed and streambanks in a way that minimizes turbidity.

In accordance with AS 16.05.841, permit FH11-I-0135 Amendment A is hereby amended to allow armoring of the streambanks and log bridge removal. All other terms and conditions from the original permit remain in place.

Please direct questions about this permit to Habitat Biologist Erika King at (907) 465-6979 or erika.king@alaska.gov.

Sincerely, Doug Vincent-Lang Commissioner

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