



KENSINGTON MINE INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection Date: September 23, 2019
Weather: Cloudy, Light rain, ~50° F
Time of Inspection: 8:30am to 3:00pm
Operator Contact: Kevin Eppers – CAK Senior Environmental Engineer
Agency Personnel: ADNR-Shannon Kelly and USFS-Richard Dudek
Inspection Objectives: General Mine Site Inspection

Agency personnel met at Ward Air to take an 8:30am flight on a float plane to the Slate Cove Marine Terminal. Ward Air picked up agency personnel from Slate Cove Marine Terminal at 3:00pm. The following observations were made, and photographs taken:



View of Comet Water Treatment Plant from on top of the Comet Waste Rock Stockpile.



Comet Water Treatment Plant Pond 1



Comet Water Treatment Plant Pond 2

White material present on test rock in Water Treatment Plant



Sherman Creek, downstream from discharge area, very little white material present on the rocks in the stream. Increase in rainfall is evident by the volume of water in the stream, could be washing some of the white material off the rocks.



Comet Beach looking out at Lynn Canal



Outside of Comet Beach Warehouse

Looking inside Comet Beach Warehouse, where drill core is stored.





No Name Creek Bridge



Silt fence left behind from construction work at No Name Creek Bridge.



Sherman Creek Bridge



Silt fence left behind from construction work at Sherman Creek Bridge.



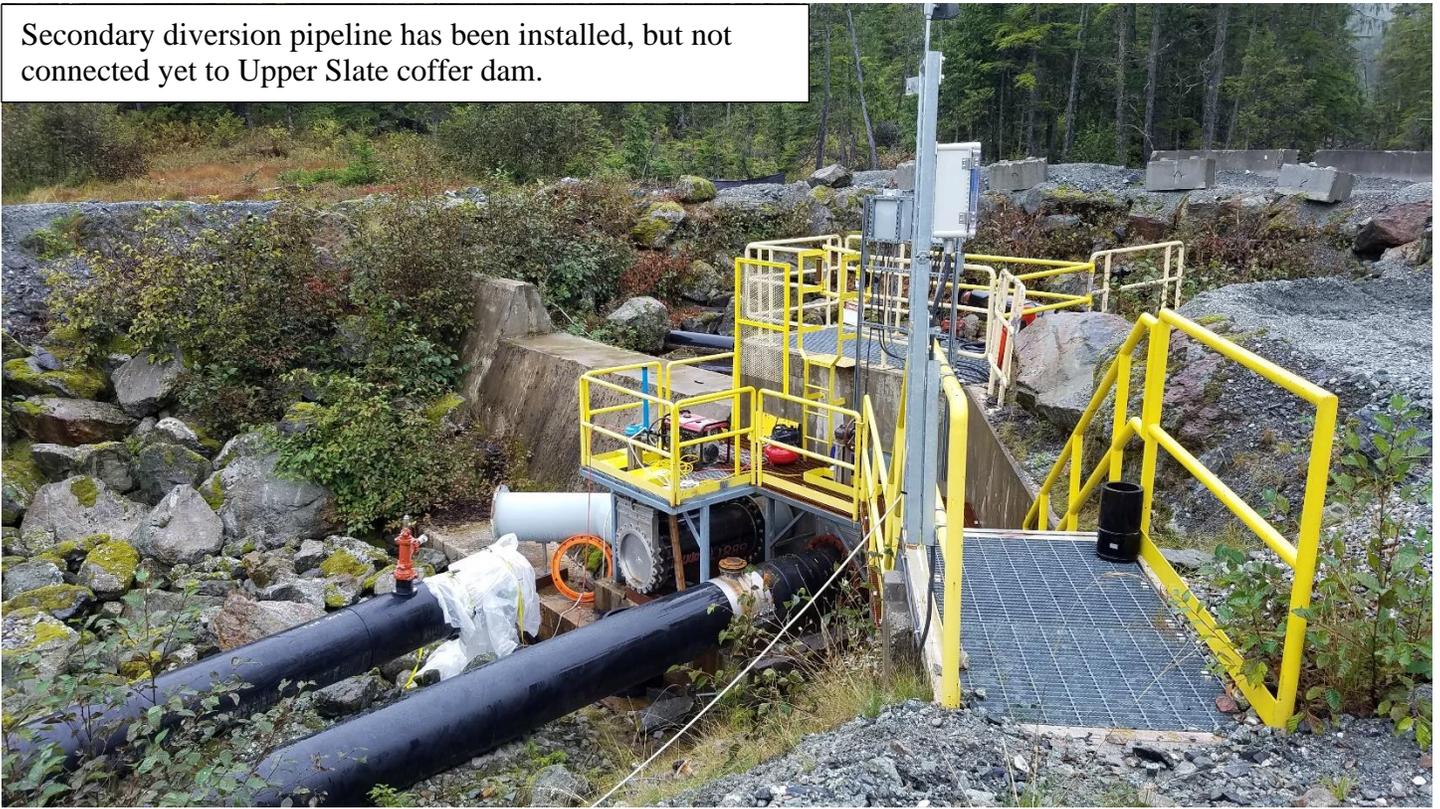
Tailings Treatment Facility (TTF)



Bottom of the Spillway at the (TTF), discharges into East Fork Slate Creek



Secondary diversion pipeline has been installed, but not connected yet to Upper Slate coffer dam.



Reverse Osmosis (RO) unit has been sent back to the manufacturer; infrastructure remains for future use.



Temporary surface stockpile of Graphitic Phyllite material at Pit 4, ready for winter.



Temporary surface stockpile of Graphitic Phyllite material at the Mud Dump area. Pebble rock berm along edge of cover.



Storm water collection pond system between the Mud Dump and Pit 4. Water from here is pumped to Pit 4 for use at the PUG Plant.



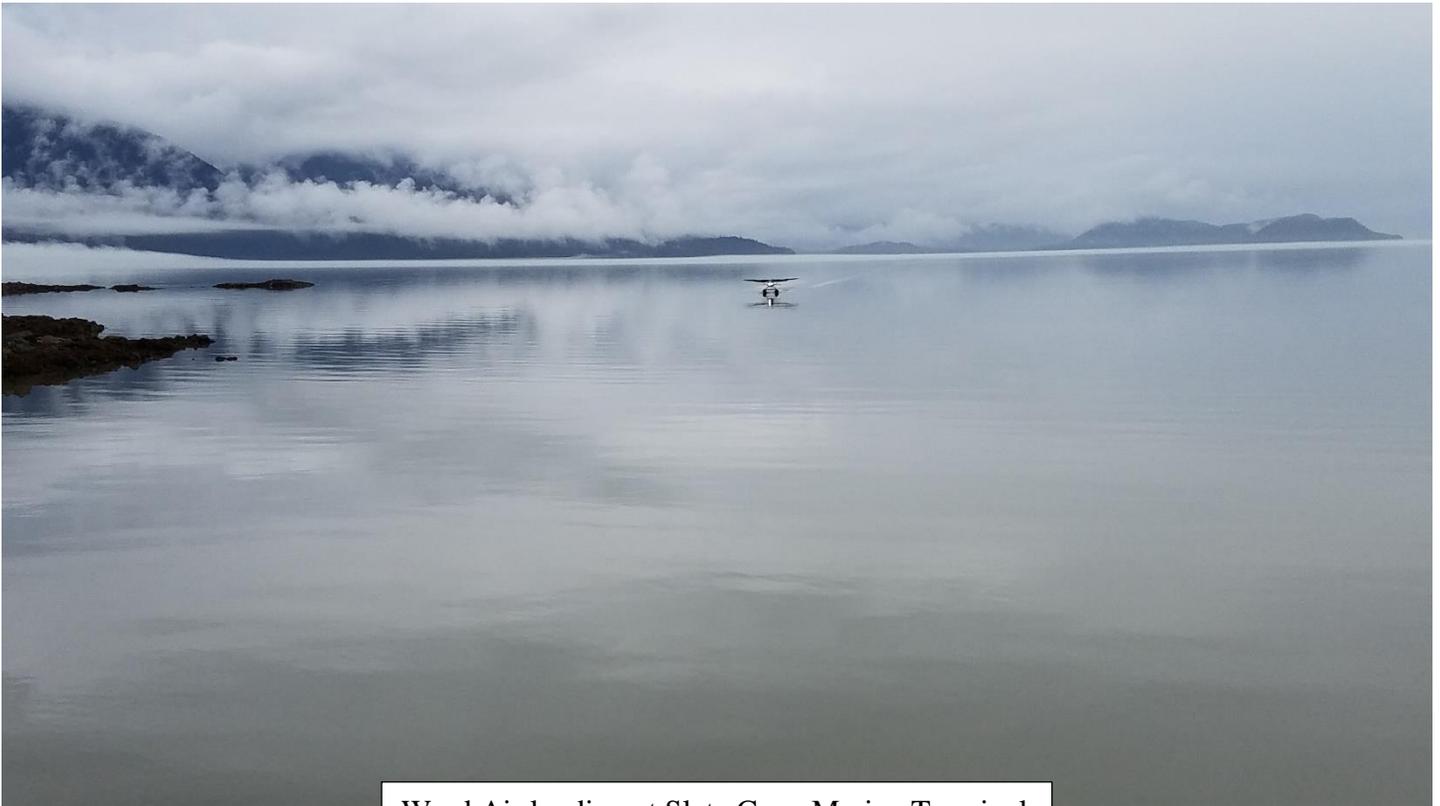
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Fuel dispensary station next to the Fuel Depot at the Slate Cove Marine Terminal.



Fuel Depot at the Slate Cove Marine Terminal



Ward Air landing at Slate Cove Marine Terminal

Thank you, to Kevin Eppers for his time and a safe tour of the Kensington facilities.

Sincerely,

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