



## KENSINGTON SITE VISIT/INSPECTION REPORT

**Inspection Date:** April 19, 2022  
**Weather:** Sunny, ~50 ° F  
**Time of Site Visit:** 9am to 3:30pm  
**Operator Contact:** Coeur Alaska – Cassandra Joos  
**Agency Personnel:** ADNR - Shannon Kelly; USDA Forest Service – Rich Dudek and Pat Dryer  
**Inspection Objectives:** General Mine Site Visit/Inspection

Agency personnel arrived at Greens Creek Mine (Hawk Inlet) via Seaplanes approximately 9:15am, thanks to the Forest Service for providing transportation. The following observations were made, and photographs taken:



Comet Portal



Top of Comet Waste Rock Stockpile



Looking down towards the Comet Water Treatment Plant



Pond 1 – very full, dredging is an ongoing process.



Pond 2 – also very full, active dredging occurring.



Filter bags at Comet Water Treatment Plant



Discharge **Outfall 002** into Sherman Creek



Road to Comet Beach, accessible by snow machine only at this time.



X-ray sorting machine, currently located on the Kensington Portal bench.



Kensington Waste Rock Stockpile.



New Power Generation building.



Warehouse



Core Logging Building



Graphitic Phyllite stored at Pit 4, currently being loaded into silo/hopper at PUG Plant.



Old Drill pad at Pit 4



Graphitic Phyllite covered at Mud Dump.



Trees (mostly Alder) growing on stockpiled organics.



Mud Dump Storm Water Pond.



Spillway at Tailings Treatment Facility with new wall extension and handrail.



Plunge pool, beyond the snow.



Crest of Dam



Tailings Treatment Facility (formerly Lower Slate Lake).



Leachate Barrels at North end of Tailings Treatment Facility.



North end of Tailings Treatment Facility



Upper Slate Lake Diversion



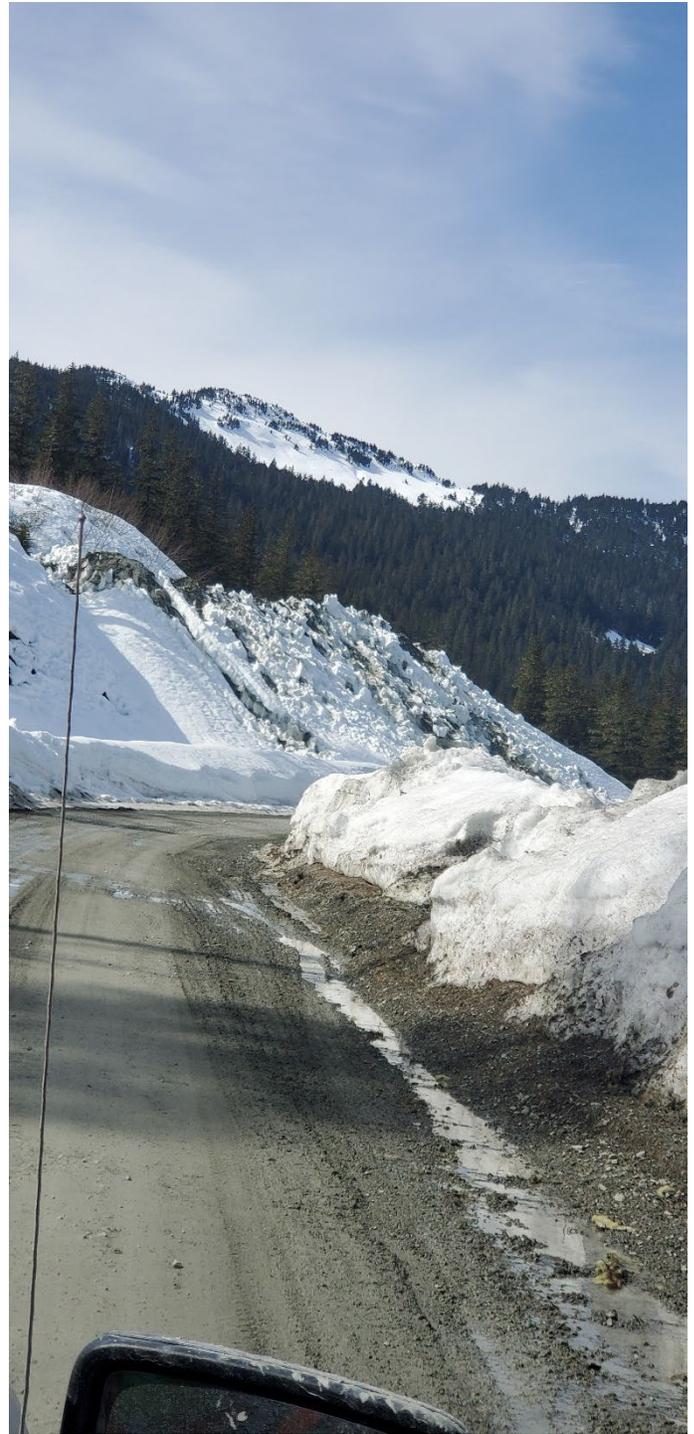
Tailings Water Treatment Facility



New coconut sock replacing silt fence BMP.



Snow banks along some of the roads are high.



Staging rock for the Stage 4 dam build at Pit 7.



Downed tree was cut because it laid across the entire road.



Road rock stored along the sides of the road near Fuel Depot.



Fuel Depot.



Storm water BMP's at Slate Cove.



Slate Cove from the air with Lions Head Mountain on far right.

Thanks to HCGMC, Dave Landes and Mitch Brooks for being our guides. Thanks to the Forest Service for letting me join them on their scheduled inspection.

Sincerely,

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