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September 28, 2017  
Niblack Project LLC.  
PO Box 8295  
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Attn. Graham Neale

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Re: Niblack Project Reclamation Plan Approval Extension.

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Dear Mr. Neale,

On August 25, 2017, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources received an email requesting a 30 day extension for the submission of an updated Reclamation Plan for the Niblack Project. The email indicated that due to the Project's temporary closure status, there would not be any significant changes to the Reclamation Plan, and the Reclamation Cost Estimate would likely only need to be adjusted for inflation.

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water hereby administratively extends Reclamation Plan Approval J122711 until October 31, 2017.

A person affected by this decision may appeal it, in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within 20 calendar days after the date of issuance of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040(c) and (d), and may be mailed or delivered to the Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501, faxed to 907-269-8918, or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). This decision takes effect immediately. If no appeal is filed by the appeal deadline, this decision becomes a final administrative order and decision of the department on the 31<sup>st</sup> day after issuance. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to superior court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained from any regional information office of the Department of Natural Resources.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please do not hesitate to contact David Wilfong at 907-465-3404.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mitch Henning".

Mitch Henning

Acting Mining Section Chief

Cc via email: Brent Martellaro (ADNR)  
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