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Mr. McCabe,

On August 10, 2020, Constantine Mining LLC requested ADEC to withhold its approval of the wastewater discharge system design as currently set out in Appendix A of the Application for Waste Management Permit until further site investigation and study of the affected hydrology was conducted. These plans were originally reviewed by ADEC, and Conditional Approval was granted in accordance with Nondomestic Wastewater System Plan Review Regulation 18 AAC 72.600 and Permit Section 2.4.2.1 of Waste Management Permit 2019DB0001.

On August 25, 2020, ADEC responded in writing that the Appendix A was effectively withdrawn, and in its place, Constantine would need to resubmit new design document(s) and any related or supporting document(s) resulting from information gathered from the design changes and ongoing hydrological studies of the area.

Since then, Constantine has completed further investigation of the affected hydrology and other site conditions in the Palmer Project area and incorporated that additional information into an updated design for the wastewater discharge system as well as some less significant design and operational changes.

The updated wastewater discharge system design and related supporting documents are incorporated in the attached *Revised Application for Waste Management Permit for the Palmer Phase II Exploration Project*.

We formally request an ADEC Nondomestic Wastewater System Plan Review of the updated design for the entire wastewater discharge system, including the design for the water treatment plant.

We look forward to discussing this new information with you at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Garfield MacVeigh Member Representative, Constantine Mining LLC

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