



April 8, 2019

Kyle Moselle
Department of Natural Resources
Office of Project Management and Permitting
400 Willoughby Street
Juneau, AK 99801-01019

Dear Mr. Moselle,

POGO MINE PLAN OF OPERATIONS MINOR MODIFICATION FOR FOOD WASTE STORAGE

Northern Star (Pogo) LLC requests a minor modification to the Plan of Operations (F20189500 - approved on May 24, 2018 and amended on November 6, 2018 and January 7, 2019) to store refrigerated food waste at Material Site 23 (64°26'52.72"N 144°56'50.82"W), on ADL 416816. The site is shown on the attached **Figure 1: Proposed Food Waste Storage Location - Material Site 23**.

Northern Star (Pogo) LLC requests approval to install an electrified fence and a chain-link fence around a 40-foot refrigerated container to facilitate safe and efficient storage of food waste. The fence will isolate a 2,000 square foot area from wildlife and will contain food waste during the summer months (April through October). The site is located on the west side of the Goodpaster River bridge, across the river from the Pogo Mine Lower Camp area, to minimize potential human and wildlife interactions. All material will be containerized in plastic bags and stored in sealed refrigerated containers. The site will be inspected daily. The refrigerated containers will be powered by a diesel generator, or the existing power grid. If used, the generator will be added to the list of sources in the AQ406MSS07 permit and reports. All material handling actions will remain in compliance with the waste management procedures described in the Waste Management Permit (approved May 24, 2018 and amended November 1, 2018).

All actions will be conducted in accordance with the Pogo Mine permits, including the APDES (AK0053341), Air Quality (AQ0406MSS07 and AQ0406TVP02), and MSGP (AKR060000), and WMP (2018DB0001).

If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-895-2879 or via email at JLadegard@nsrltd.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jillian Ladegard".

Jillian Ladegard, PE
Pogo Mine Environmental Manager
Northern Star (Pogo) LLC

Encls: Figure 1: Proposed Food Waste Storage Location - Material Site 23

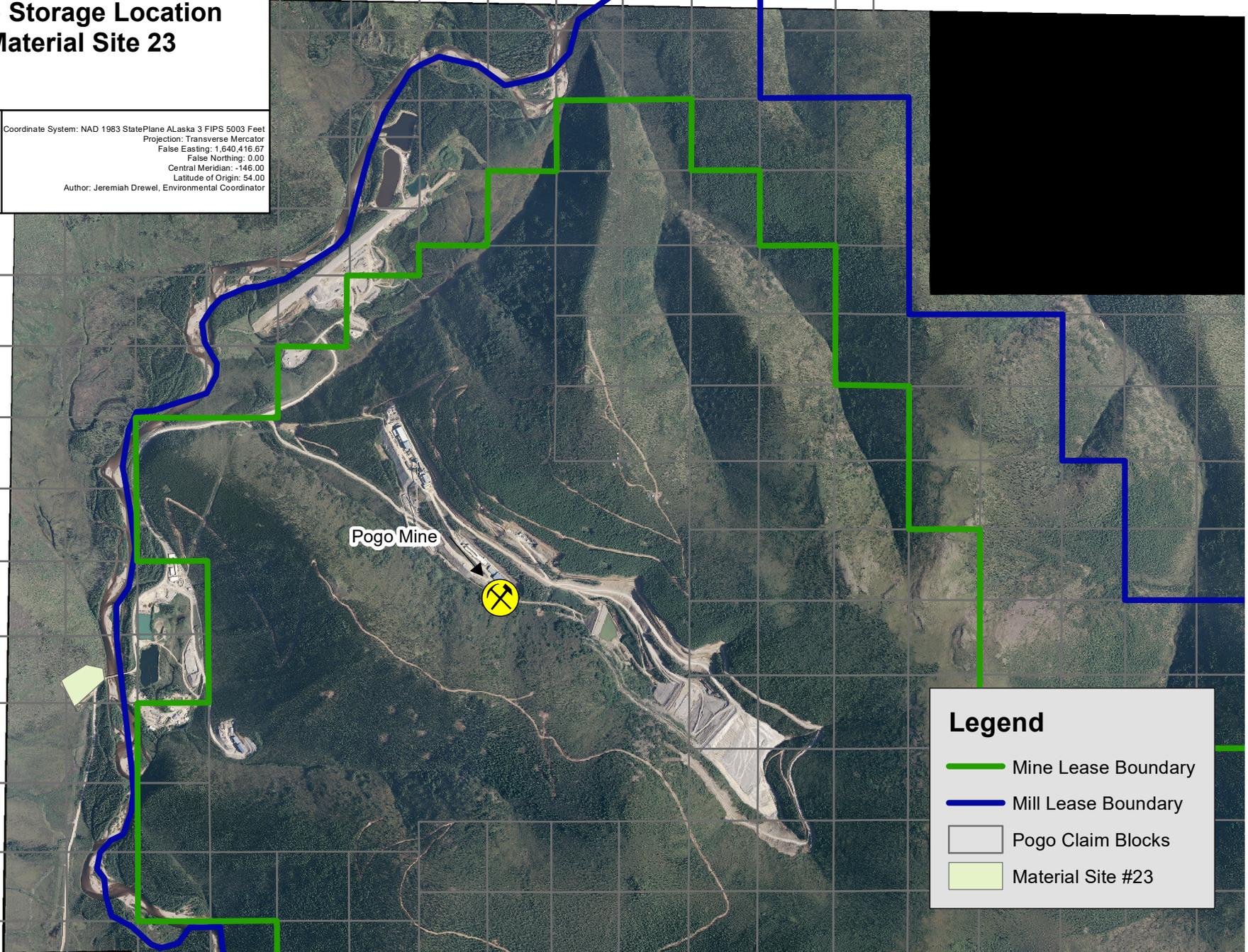
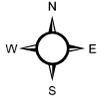
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Figure 1: Proposed Food Waste Storage Location - Material Site 23

Coordinate System: NAD 1983 StatePlane ALaska 3 FIPS 5003 Feet
Projection: Transverse Mercator
False Easting: 1,640,416.67
False Northing: 0.00
Central Meridian: -146.00
Latitude of Origin: 54.00
Author: Jeremiah Drowel, Environmental Coordinator



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Legend

- Mine Lease Boundary
- Mill Lease Boundary
- Pogo Claim Blocks
- Material Site #23