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April 29, 2026

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**Subject: Pogo Mine amendment request for their Plan of Operations to advance underground mining operations within the Star Deposit**

Dear Mr. Grossett,

On April 17, 2026, the Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) received correspondence from Northern Star Resources (Pogo), LLC requesting to amend the **Pogo Mine Plan of Operations Approval (F20249500POOA.1)** to advance underground mining operations at the Star Deposit by excavating a lateral ramp from existing workings into their proposed claim block, Appendix 1, for the development of underground infrastructure, drifts, and stopes, including the handling of waste rock

The DMLW Mining section has reviewed the proposed amendment within state land and has no objections. The requested amendment to the POOA, as proposed and illustrated in the submission dated April 16 2026, hereby approved as **Pogo Mine Plan of Operations Amendment Approval F20249500POOA.2**, supersedes the prior authorizations; however, nothing in this decision changes the conditions of the original Plan of Operations dated April 19, 2024, and Amendment 1 dated February 12, 2025.

Please be advised that this approval does not eliminate the potential need for authorization of your activity from other Federal, State, or local division or agencies

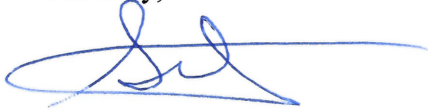
An eligible person affected by this decision may appeal to the DNR Commissioner per AS 44.37.011 and 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within twenty (20) calendar days after issuance of this decision under 11 AAC 02.040. An eligible person must first appeal a decision to the Commissioner before seeking relief in superior court. The Alaska Court System establishes its own rules for timely appealing final administrative orders and decisions of the department.

Appeals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the DNR Commissioner's Office, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; or faxed to (907)-269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). Appeals must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(1)(F), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a)-(b). A copy

of 11 AAC 02 is available on the department's website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DNR-11-AAC-02.pdf>.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact William Groom at 907-451-2788.

Sincerely,



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Mining Section Chief

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# Appendix 1

## Star Deposit Mining Claim Block

| Case ID    | Claim Name | Customer Name            | Notepost Date |
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| ADL 560643 | POGO 1155  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 25-AUG-92     |
| ADL 562442 | POGO 1156  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 28-AUG-94     |
| ADL 562447 | POGO 1255  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 04-SEP-94     |
| ADL 571968 | POGO 1256  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 20-APR-96     |
| ADL 561509 | POGO 1353  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 16-APR-94     |
| ADL 561510 | POGO 1354  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 16-APR-94     |
| ADL 562449 | POGO 1355  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 04-SEP-94     |
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| ADL 562457 | POGO 1455  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 05-SEP-94     |
| ADL 571972 | POGO 1456  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 20-APR-96     |
| ADL 562439 | POGO 1058  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 30-AUG-94     |
| ADL 562443 | POGO 1157  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 28-AUG-94     |
| ADL 565414 | POGO 560   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 14-AUG-96     |
| ADL 565415 | POGO 561   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 14-AUG-96     |
| ADL 562419 | POGO 659   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 03-SEP-94     |
| ADL 565423 | POGO 660   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 12-AUG-96     |
| ADL 565424 | POGO 661   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 12-AUG-96     |
| ADL 565425 | POGO 662   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 12-AUG-96     |
| ADL 562425 | POGO 759   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 02-SEP-94     |
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| ADL 565433 | POGO 761   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 14-AUG-96     |
| ADL 565434 | POGO 762   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 07-AUG-96     |
| ADL 562431 | POGO 859   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 02-SEP-94     |
| ADL 562435 | POGO 959   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 02-SEP-94     |
| ADL 565411 | POGO 465   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 14-AUG-96     |
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| ADL 565417 | POGO 563   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 14-AUG-96     |
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| ADL 592776 | POGO 763   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 03-OCT-97     |
| ADL 592777 | POGO 764   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 03-OCT-97     |
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| ADL 560611 | POGO 652   | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 26-JUL-92     |

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| ADL 560612 | POGO 653  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 26-JUL-92 |
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| ADL 560620 | POGO 755  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 25-AUG-92 |
| ADL 562422 | POGO 756  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 31-AUG-94 |
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| ADL 565400 | POGO 362  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 19-AUG-96 |
| ADL 565394 | POGO 264  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 16-AUG-96 |
| ADL 565401 | POGO 363  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 19-AUG-96 |
| ADL 565402 | POGO 364  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 16-AUG-96 |
| ADL 565403 | POGO 365  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 16-AUG-96 |
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| ADL 565398 | POGO 360  | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 21-AUG-96 |
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| ADL 614999 | POGO 6008 | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 27-MAY-10 |

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| ADL 562414 | POGO 559 | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 03-SEP-94 |
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| ADL 571930 | POGO 451 | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 05-APR-96 |
| ADL 563864 | POGO 351 | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 29-DEC-95 |
| ADL 560607 | POGO 552 | NORTHERN STAR (POGO) LLC | 25-AUG-92 |
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