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Teck-Pogo, Inc.
Pogo Mine Joint Venture
P.O. Box 145
Delta Junction, AK 99737
Attention: General Manager

Re: Extension of the Pogo Mine Plan of Operations Approval (F20039500)

Dear Mr. Davey,

On December 15, 2008 the Plan of Operations Approval was administratively extended to June 30, 2009 in order to allow Teck-Pogo to complete studies regarding site precipitation, water quality monitoring, and Pogo Mine hydrology and to incorporate the results of these studies into an updated Pogo Mine Plan of Operations. The updated Draft Plan of Operations and supporting documents were received by April 2009.

We are in the process of completing our review of the updated Plan of Operations and supporting documents, including the Pogo Draft Reclamation and Closure Plan along with associated cost models.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water therefore administratively extends the current Pogo Mine Plan of Operations Approval to allow completion of the agency review and the public process associated with the Plan of Operations renewal.

If this office can be of any additional service, do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 269-8621.

Sincerely,



Rick Fredericksen, Mining Section Chief
Division of Mining, Land & Water

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