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Conservation**

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Leslie Yesnik, General Manager  
Teck Alaska, Inc.  
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3105 Lakeshore Drive, Bldg. A, Suite 101  
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

Re: Reissuance of Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Permit AK0038652  
for Red Dog Mine

Dear Mr. Yesnik:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program received and reviewed APDES Permit AK0038652 renewal application submitted on March 3, 2022. The timely application was determined administratively complete. Under DEC regulation 18 AAC 83.155(c)(1), an APDES permit remains fully effective and enforceable if a timely and complete application is received, and through no fault of the permittee, DEC did not reissue a new APDES permit prior to the expiration date of the existing permit. That means your existing permit, which expired after August 31, 2022, remains effective and enforceable until a new permit is issued to your facility.

Please note that DEC may request additional information during permit development to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 451-2136 or [tim.pilon@alaska.gov](mailto:tim.pilon@alaska.gov).

Sincerely,

Tim Pilon  
Engineer II

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Pilon".

cc: Robert Napier, Red Dog Mine  
Allan Nakanishi, DEC, Anchorage