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## Department of Natural Resources

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**Subject: Request to Amend Reclamation Plan Approval F20219958RPA to reduce the Financial Assurance for reclamation completed on the Main Waste Dump**

Dear Mr. Bendrick:

On September 11, 2024, the Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) received correspondence from Teck Alaska (TAK), requesting a net reduction in the Financial Assurance (FA) in conjunction with the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) adjustment based on the placement of liner and earthworks conducted on 95 acres of the Main Waste Dump.

The DMLW Mining Section has reviewed TAK's request in conjunction with reviewing the Mining Section's site inspections from prior years. Based on a review of this information, the DMLW Mining Section therefore concurs with TAK's proposal for a reduction of the FA from \$660,451,050.00 to \$653,960,200.00.

The requested amendment to the Reclamation Plan dated September 11, 2024, is hereby approved as ***Red Dog Amendment Approval F20219958RPA.3***. Nothing in this decision changes the conditions of the original Reclamation Plan Approval dated September 23, 2021.

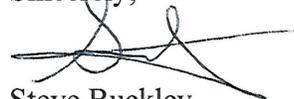
Please be advised that this authorization does not eliminate the potential need for authorization of your activity from other Federal, State, or local divisions or agencies.

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

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)(6), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160 (a)-(b). A .pdf or print copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained by contacting Hannah Pothast via phone at (907) 269-3565, via email at [hannah.pothast@alaska.gov](mailto:hannah.pothast@alaska.gov), and is also available on the department's website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DNR-11-AAC-02.pdf>.

Sincerely,



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