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**Subject: Request to Amend Plan of Operations Approval (F20219958POOA) & Reclamation Plan Approval (F20219958RPA.3) to Construct a Solar Farm Facility and Tailings Storage Facility Emergency Spillway.**

Dear Mr. Bendrick,

On February 12, 2026, and March 4, 2026, the Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) received correspondence from Teck Alaska Inc. (TAK), requesting approval to amend their Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan to construct a solar photovoltaic array, battery center, and an emergency spillway for the Tailings Storage Facility as part of its closure and reclamation strategy.

The DMLW Mining Section has reviewed the proposed amendments. DMLW Dam Safety, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), and the Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G) have been notified and no objections to the proposed amendments have been received.

The requested amendments to the Plan of Operations dated February 12, 2026, and the Reclamation Plan dated March 4, 2026, are hereby approved as ***Red Dog Amendment Approvals F20219958POOA.1 and F20219958RPA.4***. 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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