

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Red Dog Mine Applications and Draft State Decisions

On June 11, 2009 the State of Alaska is releasing the following application materials and draft state decisions relating to the Red Dog Mine for public review and comment. The project applicant, Teck Alaska Incorporated (Teck), requests state authorizations associated with ongoing operations as well as development of the Aqqaluk deposit.

- Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water, has prepared draft Reclamation Plan Approval (F20099958).
- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has prepared draft Waste Management Permit No. 0132-BA002 for management of mine water, tailings and other solid wastes at the Red Dog Mine site.

The Red Dog Mine is an open pit zinc and lead mine, located in northwestern Alaska on private land owned by NANA Regional Corporation, with some support facilities located on State of Alaska lands. It currently consists of an open pit mine, a mill for processing ore, a tailings impoundment, waste rock storage areas, and support facilities. After processing, lead and zinc concentrates are transported from the mine facilities via a 52-mile road to a port facility located on the Chuckchi Sea.

#### PUBLIC HEARINGS

*ORAL AND WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED*

	<b>Kivalina</b>	<b>Noatak</b>	<b>Kotzebue</b>
	<b>Monday, July 6th</b> Kivalina School Gym	<b>Tuesday July 7th</b> Noatak School Gym	<b>Wednesday, July 8th</b> Borough Assembly Chambers
<b>Presentation and Discussion:</b>	1pm to 3pm	1pm to 3pm	10am to noon
<b>Public Hearing:</b>	3pm to 5pm	3pm to 5pm	2pm to 4pm

Copies of the draft permit and approval, application materials, and support documents may be obtained on-line at:

***[www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/reddog/publicnotice](http://www.dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/reddog/publicnotice)***

Hardcopies are also available for review at the following locations:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation / Fairbanks (610 University Avenue)  
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation / Anchorage (555 Cordova Street)  
Northwest Arctic Borough Planning Department / Kotzebue (163 Lagoon Street)  
Kivalina City Office / Kivalina (Berring Street)  
Noatak IRA Council / Noatak (#5 Swamp Street)

#### HOW TO COMMENT

The public comment period has been set at 60 days to allow extra time to comment. A standard comment period lasts for 30 days. However, due to the large volume of documents associated with this permitting process, the comment period has been increased to twice the standard duration. There are two ways to comment. You can comment verbally at any of the Public Hearings listed above, or you can do it in writing.

#### Send written comments by mail, email or fax to:

Red Dog Comments  
Jack DiMarchi, Mining Coordinator  
ADNR / Office of Project Management & Permitting  
3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709  
Tel: (907) 374-3708 Fax: (907) 451-2703  
Email: [jack.dimarchi@alaska.gov](mailto:jack.dimarchi@alaska.gov)

**WRITTEN COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY**

**Monday August 10, 2009 5:00pm AST**