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Subject: Request to Amend Reclamation Plan Approval F20219958RPA to Delay Covering a Small Section of the Main Waste Dump at Red Dog Mine

Dear Mr. Bendrick:

On November 12, 2021, the Division of Mining, Land, and Water, Mining Section (DMLW) received correspondence from you requesting approval to amend the *Red Dog Mine Reclamation Plan Approval (F20219958RPA)* to delay covering a small section of the Main Waste Dump (MWD).

We reviewed your proposal and consulted with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G), and the Alaska Dam Safety Program.

The requested amendment to the reclamation plan as proposed and illustrated in your November 12, 2021 submission is hereby approved as *Red Dog Mine Reclamation Plan Amendment Approval F20219958RPA.01*. Nothing in this decision changes the conditions of the original Reclamation Plan Approval dated September 23, 2021. Any changes should be accounted for in the next update to the Plan and the reclamation cost estimate.

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

A person aggrieved by this decision may appeal the decision to the DNR Commissioner in accordance with 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within twenty (20) days of issuance of this decision, as defined in 11 AAC 02.040. The appeal may be mailed or delivered to the DNR Commissioner, DNR Commissioner's Office, 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska, 99501; or sent by electronic mail to dnr.appeals@alaska.gov. An eligible person must first appeal this decision in accordance with 11 AAC 02 before appealing this decision to Superior Court. A copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained by contacting Erik Fossum by phone

(907) 269-8429 or email at erik.fossum@alaska.gov, and is available on the division's website at <http://dnr.alaska.gov>.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Brent Martellaro at 907-451-2788

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Copy of Teck November 12, 2021 amendment request.

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