



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, ALASKA
REGULATORY DIVISION
P.O. BOX 6898, CEPOA-RD
JBER, ALASKA 99506-0898

FEB 13 2012

Regulatory Division
POA-2006-742

Mr. Ron Rimelman
Vice President, Environmental, Health, Safety and Sustainability
Alaska Gold Company
Post Office Box 640
Nome, Alaska 99762-0640

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the signed Department of the Army (DA) permit modification, file number POA-2006-742, Rock Creek. This is the 3rd permit modification of the original permit. Also enclosed is a Notice of Authorization that should be posted in a prominent location near the authorized work.

If changes to the plans or location of the work are necessary for any reason, plans must be submitted to us immediately. Federal law requires approval of any changes before construction begins.

Nothing in this letter excuses you from compliance with other Federal, State, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

Also enclosed is a Notification of Administrative Appeals Options and Process and Request for Appeal form regarding this DA Permit Modification (see section labeled "Initial Proffered Permit").

Please contact me via email at allan.g.skinner@usace.army.mil, by mail at the address above, by phone at (907) 753-2797, or toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Allan G. Skinner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

Allan G. Skinner
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosures



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PERMIT MODIFICATION

Department of the Army permit number POA-2006-742, Rock Creek, was issued to the Alaska Gold Company on March 13, 2007, to discharge fill material into waters of the United States in conjunction with the construction of mining facilities at the Rock Creek Mine/Mill complex site and the Big Hurran Mine Site near Nome, Alaska.

This is the 3rd modification of the original permit. The permit is hereby modified as follows:

1. All reclamation and restoration work must take place within the approved permit. No fill is authorized outside of the original permit boundary.
2. All reclamation and restoration work will be in compliance with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of mining, Land and Water Reclamation Plan dated February 3, 2012.

The project site is located within Section 3, T. 10 S., R. 28 W., Kateel River Meridian; USGS Quad Map Solomon C-5; Latitude 64.65° N., Longitude 164.24° W.; near Nome, Alaska.

The time limit for completing the work authorized ends on December 31, 2015. If you find that you need more time to complete the authorized activity, please submit your request for a time extension to the Corps of Engineers for consideration at least one month before permit expiration.

All other conditions under which the subject authorization was made remain in full force and effect.

This authorization should be attached to the original permit. Also enclosed is a Notice of Authorization that should be posted in a prominent location near the authorized work.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allan G. Skinner".

Allan G. Skinner
Regulatory Specialist



This notice of authorization must be
conspicuously displayed at the site of work.

United States Army Corps of Engineers
ROCK CREEK

A permit to: CONDUCT RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES DURING THE CLOSURE OF THE
PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED ROCK CREEK MINE OPERATION.

at: SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 28 WEST, KATEEL RIVER MERIDIAN,
USGS QUAD MAP SOLOMON C-5, Near NOME, ALASKA

has been issued to: ALASKA GOLD COMPANY

on: FEB 13 2012 and expires on: DECEMBER 31, 2015

Address of Permittee: P.O. BOX 640, NOME, ALASKA 99762-0640

Permit Number:

POA-2006-742

FOR: *District Commander*
ALLAN G. SKINNER
REGULATORY SPECIALIST
REGULATORY DIVISION