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Attention: Richard Goodwin, Vice President Mining

Re: Nixon Fork Mine Project Reclamation Plan Amendment #1 Approval (A20065562)

Dear Mr. Goodwin,

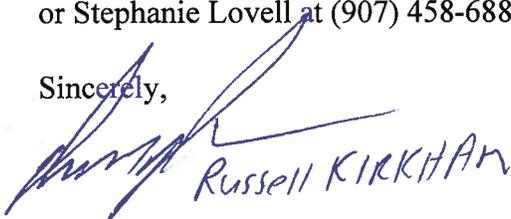
We are in receipt of your August 29, 2011 email to Jack DiMarchi regarding the development of the G2 Stope Chimney. The Division of Mining, Land and Water considers this information to be complete and to constitute a request to amend the Nixon Fork Mine Reclamation Plan.

The Division of Mining, Land and Water hereby approves this amendment to the Nixon Fork Reclamation Plan. Please update your Monitoring Plan to include a survey to create a cross-sectional profile of the backfilled surface upon completion of the mining of the G2 Chimney and annually during operations to monitor for settlement or subsidence. If additional backfill is placed, this should be noted in the quarterly Monitoring Report and the survey should be repeated to reestablish the cross-sectional profile.

Please be advised that the proposed activity may require authorization from the US Bureau of Land Management.

If this office can be of any additional service, please do not hesitate to contact me at (907) 269-8621 or Stephanie Lovell at (907) 458-6885.

Sincerely,



Russell KIRKHAM

for
Rick Fredericksen, Mining Section Chief
Division of Mining, Land & Water

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