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## **Email Letter**

July 25, 2023

William Groom, Geologist V  
State of Alaska  
ADNR-Mining Section

### **RE: Amendment to Reclamation Plan Approval RPA-F20229339**

Dear Mr. Groom,

This amended Reclamation Plan Approval (RPA) request is being submitted by Teck American Incorporated (TAI) to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (ADNR) for approval to construct a 1.29-acre laydown pad ("Laydown Area 3") on NANA-owned lands under Reclamation Plan Approval F20229339 in support of bridge assembly and road construction activities for the Anaarraq and Aktigirug Access Road (AAAR). The proposed laydown area would be located at the end of the existing Fish Weir Road and prior to the start of the Anaarraq and Aktigirug Access Road in Kateel River Meridian Township 031 North, Range 018 West, Section 18.

The design changes have no increased effect on potential impacts to wetlands but do change the total disturbance acreage for the project by an additional 1.29 acres. These design changes also result in an increase in the reclamation cost estimate by \$117,379, and will be included in the next regularly scheduled SRCE update.

To support this amendment request, we are providing the following updated documents to replace specific portions of the approved Phase I Reclamation Plan Approval:

Appendix B – Reclamation Plan including Appendices I to the Reclamation Plan - incorporating narrative and cost changes to reflect reclamation of Laydown Area 3 for bridge assembly and road construction support.

Appendix B and Appendix I each have a page after the cover page outlining the changes found in these documents.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information regarding this amendment request.

Respectfully,

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