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William Groom
Department of Natural Resources
3700 Airport Way
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RE: Plan of Operations Amendment Request #2; F20219958POOA

Mr. Groom,

Teck Alaska, Inc. (TAK), Red Dog Operations, is submitting the enclosed second (2nd) request for amendment to Plan of Operations F20219958POOA. The proposed amendment would use a portion of the Mill Site lease ADL 233521 to construct an emergency spillway within the wind- and wave-freeboard zone of the Tailings Storage Facility (TSF), which is impounded by the Tailings Main Dam (TMD) and Tailings Back Dam (TBD).

The project involves the construction of a 30-foot wide fixed-elevation weir Emergency Spillway at the Tailings Storage Facility in the wind and wave freeboard zone of the Tailings Main Dam (TMD). The purpose of the Emergency Spillway is to provide a controlled overflow path that prevents overtopping of the TSF in the event the Inflow Design Flood (IDF) storage is fully utilized by either the IDF or additional precipitation that TAK cannot manage. This mitigates the risk of overtopping at the TMD for precipitation and flood events following the IDF by passing additional storm events up to and including the 1,000-year recurrence interval. TAK is committed to a risk-management framework that proactively addresses all conceivable credible failure scenarios. By evaluating alternatives beyond standard design requirements, TAK seeks to ensure that potential risks are mitigated to the greatest extent practicable. The project benefits from a passive design approach, which provides reliable performance across a broad range of studied conditions, including events beyond the design basis. The Emergency Spillway configuration minimizes the extent of disturbance required to achieve the project objective by limiting the overall footprint, reducing potential environmental effects.

An update to the Reclamation and Closure Plan is not required as this is a permanent structure and will remain in place at end of mine life.

We look forward to working with you throughout the amendment review process. Please contact Rebecca Hager at Rebecca.Hager@teck.com or [907-754-5141](tel:907-754-5141) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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