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William Groom  
Department of Natural Resources  
3700 Airport Way  
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RE: Plan of Operations Amendment Request #1; F20219958POOA and F20219958RPA.03

Mr. Groom,

Teck Alaska, Inc. (TAK), Red Dog Operations, is submitting the enclosed first (1<sup>st</sup>) request for amendment to Plan of Operations F20219958POOA and the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) amendment request to the Reclamation Plan F20219958RPA.03. The proposed amendment would use a portion of the Mill Site lease ADL 233521 for a solar photovoltaic array and battery center. TAK will contract with an Independent Power Producer (IPP) to construct, operate, and maintain the solar array. The IPP will generate renewable energy and provide the power directly to TAK to support Mine Operations. TAK will retain all permit compliance requirements and reporting for the area.

TAK previously received approval, rd2023.04.23\_POOA, on April 27, 2023, to perform test pits and evaluate the site for conversion to a laydown yard for advancing tailings inundation into our storage facilities (archeological and wetlands mapping were completed). Archeological considerations, wetlands mapping, and geotechnical data gathered supported the business case for converting the area into a storage yard.

However, TAK recognized that the site has greater long-term value as a solar array and battery-storage location, offering the fastest path to providing supplementary renewable power to the mine. The land is already under lease, has undergone an archaeological assessment with minimal concerns, and the wetlands in the area can be avoided, making it a practical, low-impact solution.

Separate additional packages and planned submittals to other agencies and landowners are in progress or already submitted. They include:

- Section 106 Review by Office of History & Archaeology (OHA)
- Northwest Arctic Borough (NAB) Title 9 Master Plan Amendment
- Nationwide 57 – Electrical Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities
- NANA Land Use Authorization for Cable Routing
- Construction General Permit (CGP) and Stormwater Pollution Prevention (SWPPP)

We look forward to working with you throughout the amendment review process. Please contact Rebecca Hager at [Rebecca.Hager@teck.com](mailto: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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