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RE: Easement Application for Outfall 002A

Enclosed please find the Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company's (HGCMC) application paperwork for a new easement permit. It includes:

- Easement Application
- Written Development Plan (Application and Appendix A)
- Environmental Risk Questionnaire
- Project Plan Diagrams (Appendix B: Construction Site Plans for Outfall 002A Pipeline)

HGCMC requests a 15-year easement for the 1.40 acre (15 feet x approximately 4062 feet) detailed in the application. This timeframe would correlate renewal with the existing easement ADL 105124 Outfall 002 Right-of-Way permit to occur in 2041. This easement application is for a new outfall pipeline to convey treated water from mining operations into a defined discharge mixing zone in Hawk Inlet. Approval to use this as an outfall has been granted by the Alaska Department of Conservation through the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) Permit AK0043206. Use of the adjacent Forest Service land has been granted through a yearly lease agreement with the Forest Service, with the current pipeline Special Use Permit easement (USFS ADM23) currently out for amendment review to include this additional pipeline. The application fee was submitted the week of March 8th.

If you have any further questions, please reach out to myself (zwrzeszcz@hecla.com, 907.600.7737 ext 8482) or our Environmental Manager, Paula Lillesve (plillesve@hecla.com, 907.600.7737 ext 8472)

Sincerely,

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