

STATE OF ALASKA  
2025

Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Single Year  Multi-year Start: **2026** Finish: **2030** APMA Number (A/F/J,Year,\*\*\*\*) \_\_\_\_\_

What type activity are you planning to perform? <small>*REQUIRED</small> (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Suction Dredging/Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Placer Mining/ Reclamation <input type="checkbox"/> Access <input type="checkbox"/> Hardrock Exploration/ Reclamation	Surface estate of mineral properties: <small>*REQUIRED</small> (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State (General) <input type="checkbox"/> State (Mental Health) <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> City or Borough
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Check All That Apply:  Mineral Property Owner  Lessee  Operator \*Required (3)

Name: **TAIGA MINING COMPANY, INC.** Primary Phone Number: **(907) 349-4644**

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Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

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Check All That Apply:  Mineral Property Owner  Lessee  Operator \*Required (5)

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Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Check All That Apply:  Mineral Property Owner  Lessee  Operator \*Required (6)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a separate sheet for additional contacts**

Alaska Business/Corporation Entity# \_\_\_\_\_ Registered Agent (Corp./LLC/LP) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name If Applicable: (7) <b>WEST FORK COMEBACK CREEK</b>	Average Number of Workers: <small>*REQUIRED</small> (8) <b>12</b>	Start-Up/Shut Down: (Month/Day) (9) <b>JUN 15</b> to <b>OCT 15</b>
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Mining District: <small>*REQUIRED</small> (10) <b>HUGHES</b>	Applicable USGS Map(s): <small>*REQUIRED</small> (11) <b>HUGHES B-6</b>	On What Stream Is This Activity? (12) <b>COMEBACK CREEK</b>
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Legal Description of mineral properties to be worked (MTRS) <small>*REQUIRED</small> (13) Example: Fairbanks Meridian Township 001N Range 003E Sections 15, 16, and 21 or F 001N 003E Sec. 15, 16, and 21  <b>KATEEL , T10N, R15E, S20</b>	Internal Use Only: <b>Natural Resources</b> <b>MAR 04 2026</b> <b>Mining Section</b> <b>RECEIVED</b>
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Internal Use Only:

Date Application Received Complete: \_\_\_\_\_ Adjudicator: \_\_\_\_\_ LAS Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sec 3 CID: **15149** Sec 4 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 5 CID: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec 6 CID: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 3, 2026

State of Alaska DNR  
Mining Section  
3700 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

APMA, West Fork Comeback Creek, Hogatza, Alaska

Dear Fairbanks Mining Section,

Taiga Mining would like to submit the enclosed application for permit. The proposed work is located in the lower reaches of the West Fork of Comeback Creek, and near the Confluence of Comeback and Aloah Creeks. The project is located not far from our other active project in Aloha Creek (approximately  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile).

Exploration efforts in the main fork of Comeback Creek are generally barren of placer gold resources. The West Fork of Comeback creek, however, flows parallel and adjacent to Aloha Creek, has yielded positive exploration results for placer gold deposits.

A proposed mine plan is detailed in the attached documents. Supporting documentation similar to what has been requested in our recent other applications has also been included in the documents.

Ideally the timing for this application would allow us to mine a portion of this site in the summer season of 2026, with construction of the initial access, and site preparation drainage ditches being installed in the early summer of 2026.

If any additional information is needed, please contact me by email or phone at (907) 202-1370.

Sincerely,

*Drew Miller*

Drew Miller, PE  
Taiga Mining Company, Inc.






# APMA 9388 Active Area



This map was created on 4/15/2026 by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources as a courtesy to supplement the application received. This map displays a graphical illustration only. Source documents remain the official record.

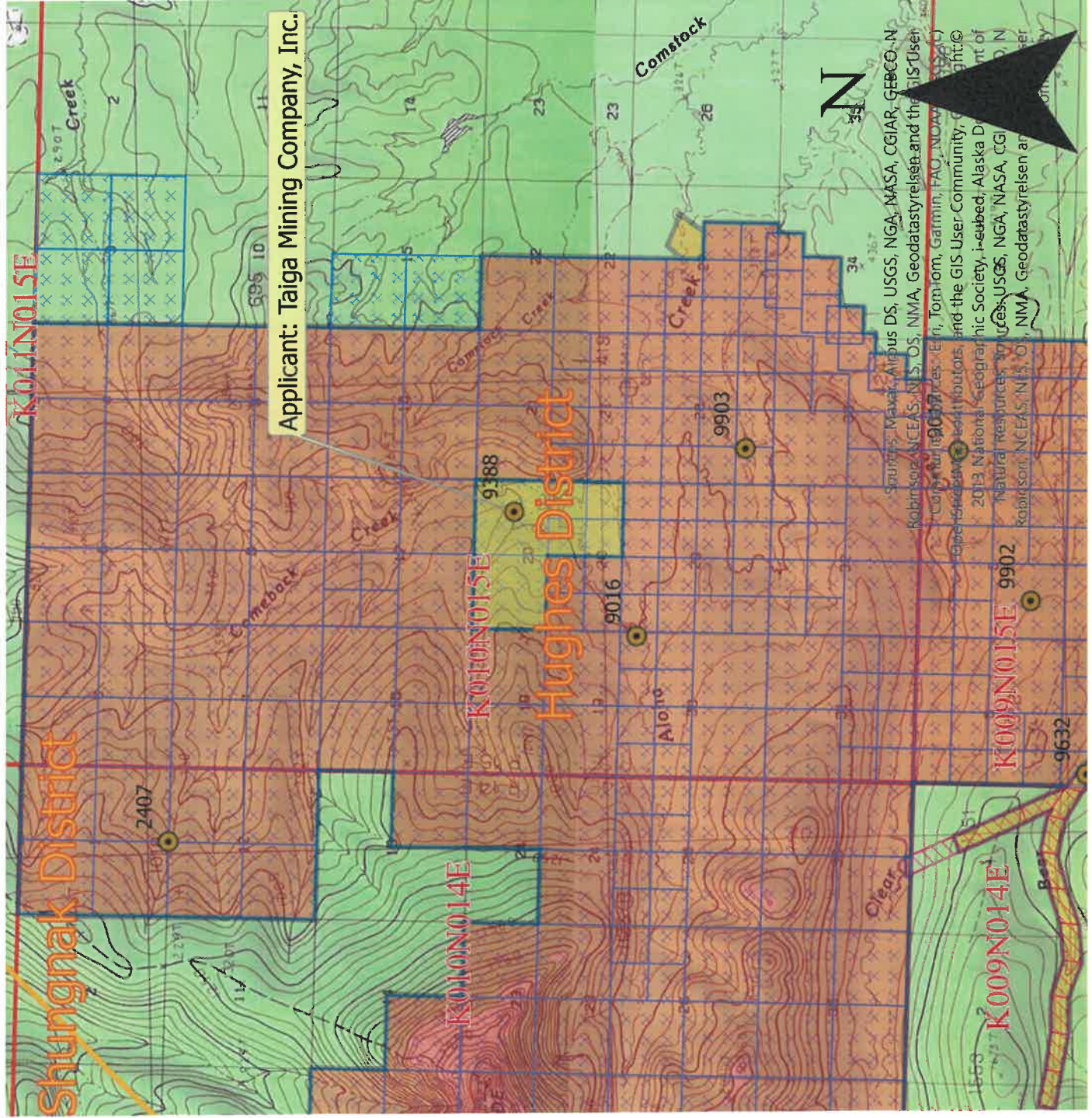
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Scale: 1:63,360

-  Mechanical Placer Mining
-  Hardrock Exploration
-  State Mining Claim Active



Center: 155°42'58"W 66°15'10"N



**MINERAL PROPERTIES LIST**

(14)

Properties that have previous mining disturbance requiring reclamation, active mining/exploration activities, surface improvements, location of a camp, or provides access through the claim block for mining activities. **DO NOT LIST CLAIMS UNLESS LISTED ACTIVITIES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THEM.**

If requesting more than 12 claims, are additional sheets with ADL/BLM/USMS and legal descriptions attached?  Yes  No  
 Are any of these mineral properties an Upland or Offshore Mining Lease? Yes  No

	ADL/BLM/USMS #	PROPERTY NAME		ADL/BLM/USMS #	PROPERTY NAME
1.	<b>708065</b>	<b>HOG 6055</b>	7.		
2.	<b>708066</b>	<b>HOG 6056</b>	8.		
3.	<b>708248</b>	<b>HOG 4064</b>	9.		
4.	<b>708249</b>	<b>HOG 4065</b>	10.		
5.	<b>708250</b>	<b>HOG 4073</b>	11.		
6.	<b>708251</b>	<b>HOG 4074</b>	12.		

**INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT**

(15)

List all mechanized equipment to be used (make, model, type, size, purpose, and number of each, including pumps). Attach additional sheets as necessary. If you are transporting on a trailer to the claim block, include the trailer size.

Check One:

	Make, Model, Type, Size, Purpose of Equipment or Pump	Quantity of this type	Located on the claim block?	Transporting to claim block?
1.	<b>CATERPILLAR BULLDOZERS (D10, D9, D8, D6)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>X</b>	
2.	<b>HITACHI EXCAVATORS (EX400, ZX450)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>	
3.	<b>CATERPILLAR ROCK TRUCK (730)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	
4.	<b>PIONEER PUMPS (12X10)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>X</b>	
5.	<b>MOBILE WASHPLANT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	
6.	<b>VARIOUS SMALL PUMPS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>X</b>	
7.	<b>SUPPORT VEHICLES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>	
8.				

**ACCESS TO THE CLAIM BLOCK**

(16)

Access across surface estates not owned by the State requires approval of the managing agency. It is the responsibility of the applicant to contact the owners of private property to obtain authorization for access.

When are you going to be transporting equipment and/or traveling to and from the claim block?  Winter  Summer

**Access to the claim block crosses what type of land(s)?**

State  City/Borough  Federal  Private

**Indicate type(s) Existing Access to the claim block:**

All season Road (These are public easements maintained by municipal, borough, private, or state funds for year round use). List road(s) to claim block: \_\_\_\_\_

Existing Route or a RST/ RS 2477 Easement with a mineral base surface.  
 If the RST/ RS 2477 Easement(s) has a State of Alaska number, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

Navigable Waterway

**\*\* All equipment for this project is located on the claimblock, project is supported by 2AK6 Airstrip \*\***

Aircraft Supported

**Indicate type(s) of access to be constructed within the claim block for development of the mineral resource:**

Road(s)  Helicopter Pad  Airstrip  No Improvements or Construction Proposed

CASE_ID	CSTMNRNM	SPCLCDDSCR	CSSTSDSCR	CLAIM_NAME	NTPSTDT	RRFRSHDT
ADL 708065	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 6055	7/13/2011 9:31	4/15/2026 4:01
ADL 708066	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 6056	7/13/2011 9:31	4/15/2026 4:01
ADL 708248	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 4064	7/13/2011 11:54	4/15/2026 4:01
ADL 708249	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 4065	7/13/2011 11:54	4/15/2026 4:01
ADL 708250	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 4073	7/13/2011 11:54	4/15/2026 4:01
ADL 708251	TAIGA MINING CO INC	MINING CLAIM (MC)	ACTIVE (35)	HOG 4074	7/13/2011 11:54	4/15/2026 4:01



ACCESS TO CLAIM BLOCK CONTINUED

(16)

Does your travel include the staging or storage of equipment or structures off the claim block?  Yes  No  
If Yes, describe the location and dimensions of the long term or short term parking and/or storage areas.

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\_\_\_\_\_

PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE

(17)

Do you have an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan approved by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation?  Yes  No

Do you have either a trained spill response team or a contract with a spill response company?  Yes  No

Describe any measures you plan to take to minimize drips or spills from leaking equipment or vehicles:

**PROPER EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE REDUCES LEAKS, SPILL MANAGEMENT AND CLEANUP MATERIALS ARE GENERALLY KEPT WITH EACH MACHINE OR CENTRALLY LOCATED ON SERVICE VEHICLES.**

Quantity Petroleum Products to be Stored on the Project Site?

- 0-1,320 gallons of total storage (Secondary Containment recommended, but not required)
- 1,321-10,000 gallons of total storage (count only containers with a capacity of 55 gallons or greater). A self-certified Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plan is required and applies to all products, such as diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil and waste oil. The self certified SPCC form can be downloaded at: <https://www.epa.gov/oil-spills-prevention-and-preparedness-regulations/tier-i-qualified-facility-spcc-plan-template>.
- 10,000+ gallons of total storage (count only containers with 55 gallons or greater storage capacity). An SPCC certified by a professional engineer is required and applies to all oil products, such as diesel fuel, gasoline, lube oil, hydraulic oil and waste oil.

**\*\*Fuel storage is not within the scope of this application. All fuel storage for Hogat a is located at the 2AK6 airstrip. An SPCC is in place\*\***

Indicate Distance Stored From Flowing Waters: 100 Feet. (Minimum distance from naturally occurring water bodies required by DNR is 100 feet).

Is waste oil stored on the project site?  Yes  No If Yes, describe quantity and storage modality: \_\_\_\_\_

Are fuel containment berms around storage containers?  Yes  No Is berm area lined?  Yes  No

BLM operators submitting a plan of operation must submit a spill contingency plan. Notice level operations are encouraged to submit a spill contingency plan. The optional BLM Spill Contingency Plan can downloaded from: [https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/BLM-AK\\_spill-contingency-plan\\_APMA\\_worksheetSup.pdf](https://www.blm.gov/sites/blm.gov/files/BLM-AK_spill-contingency-plan_APMA_worksheetSup.pdf)

**TEMPORARY STRUCTURES/FACILITIES**

(18)

Is a camp or placement of any temporary structure requested?  Yes  No

If "No", Please explain: **CAMP FACILITIES ARE LOCATED ON PRIVATE LAND AT HOGATZA**

**Describe all temporary improvements (including buildings, tent platforms, out-buildings, etc., including their quantity, dimensions and building type.**

What type of property is the camp located on?  State  Federal  Private (Patented)  City or Borough  MHTL  
If camp is on private land, provide location:

Proposed perimeter dimensions of camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Length (feet) \_\_\_\_\_ Width (feet).

Request use of **existing** facilities, list ADL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year-Round  Seasonal, from Approx. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, annually.

Request to place **new** temporary structures, list ADL(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year-Round  Seasonal, from Approx. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, annually.

	Temporary New Structures Quantity	Existing Structure Quantity	Use (Shop, office, etc.)	Dimensions (ft x ft)	Dimensions (ft x ft)	Dimensions (ft x ft)
Framed						
Tent						
Trailer						
Platforms						
Out-Buildings						
Other:						

\* If Required, list any other structures on a separate sheet. include dimensions, use, and type.

**Grey Water and Biological Waste** - Describe storage and proposed method of disposal (e.g., leach line, septic, holding tank, or pit privy):

**Solid Waste** - Describe the types of waste that will be generated on-site including garbage, scrap metal, industrial; and describe its disposal method. **Note. For on-site disposal on state land, additional authorization is required by DEC and DNR outside of the APMA.**

What is the distance grey water, biological, and solid waste will be located from the ordinary high water mark of the nearest freshwater body (lake, stream, river, rivulet, etc.), or the mean high water mark of a saltwater body:

Will there be any use of animals (horses, dogs, goats/sheep, etc)?  Yes  No

**Required: Dismantle and Removal for Structures:** Provide a plan for dismantling and removing structures, equipment, and storage tanks. Include the method and timeline for restoration of all location areas.

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**MINING METHOD**

(19)

- Mechanical Placer Mining (e.g., terrestrial open-cut operations with dozer or excavator, etc.)  
 Estimated cubic yards processed annually: 300,000 CY
- Suction Dredge       Mechanical Dredge (e.g., excavator or clam-shell)

List all suction and mechanical dredges. If information is not applicable, write "N/A." Attach extra sheet if necessary.

	Dredge 1		Dredge 2		Dredge 3	
Vessel ID (Name or Number)						
Vessel Dimensions						
Suction Dredge Intake Nozzle Diameter / Pump Size	Inches:	HP:	Inches:	HP:	Inches:	HP:
Mechanical Dredge Bucket Volume	Cubic Yards:		Cubic Yards:		Cubic Yards:	
Processing Rate	Yds. <sup>3</sup> /Hr.:		Yds. <sup>3</sup> /Hr.:		Yds. <sup>3</sup> /Hr.:	
Wastewater Discharge Rate	GPM:		GPM:		GPM:	
Maximum Water Depth	Feet:		Feet:		Feet:	
Average Daily Operating Hours						
Operation on Sea Ice (Yes/No)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> / No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Vessel Registration # / State	#:	State:	#:	State:	#:	State:

- Location:     Offshore / Salt Water                       Pond connected to stream  
 Stream     Pond isolated from stream  
 Mine cut isolated from stream

**PLACER EXPLORATION DRILLING AND TEST PITS**

(20)

Please provide topographic maps showing drilling and/or test pit locations that corresponds with the table below. Maps should (at minimum) have labeled Mineral Properties and labeled locations of proposed activities. Methodology and reclamation of exploration activities must be described in the placer narrative.

Test Pits:  Yes  No                      How long will the test pit be open if not converted into an active mine cut? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated number of pits to be excavated: \_\_\_\_\_

Average Size: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.    Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.    Depth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft.

Placer Drilling:  Yes  No

Total number of holes to be drilled: \_\_\_\_\_    Type of drill(s) used: \_\_\_\_\_

**Drilling and Test Pit Identification and Mineral Property Information**

Trench/Hole ID on Map	ADL/BLM/USMS NUMBER

If more than 8 Pits/drill sites, please provide data in tabular format

**EXPLOSIVES**

(21)

Will explosives be used?  Yes  No If "Yes", Indicate: Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Explosive Handler's Certification/ATF Permit Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your blast design, blast schedule, and explosives handling plan in the project narrative.

**WATER ENTRAPMENT**

(22)

Will you be capturing water for use in mining operations?  Yes  No The entrapment is:  Existing  To be constructed

Where does the water have a potential to being stored?  Above ground  Below ground level  Both

If above ground, what is the Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft Height \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width at crest \_\_\_\_\_ ft Width at base \_\_\_\_\_ ft of the berm(s)

What is the purpose of the water use?  Makeup water pond  Settling/recycle pond  Stream diversion Other \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you expect for the entrapment to be in place  Permanent  1-3 years  3-5 years  5 or more

If above ground, how many acre-feet is the maximum capacity of water stored from ground level to crest of the berm? \_\_\_\_\_

Total volume in acre-feet = surface area (acres) x average depth (feet) (1 acre = 43,560 square feet)

Where is the topographic location of the water storage area?  Valley bottom  Hillside

If on a hillside, Approximately how many feet is the water storage above the valley floor \_\_\_\_\_ ft

**IN-STREAM ACTIVITIES and STREAM CROSSINGS**

(23)

List any equipment (refer to Box 15 if necessary) that will be crossing streams (including low-water crossings along established trails/roads) or used in any natural waterbody or used in-stream:

**EXCAVATOR FOR BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. MOBILE WASHPLANT SEASONALLY.**

List all stream crossings, suction dredge or pump locations, including unnamed streams.

	Stream Name/ Water Source	NAD 83 Datum (approximate) Coordinates can be obtained using Alaska Mapper <a href="http://dnr.alaska.gov/mapper/controller">http://dnr.alaska.gov/mapper/controller</a>		MTRSC ¼ ¼ Ex: F001S001N01 SWSW	Check boxes to indicate type(s) of activity		
		Latitude ddd.mmmm	Longitude -ddd.mmmm		Crossing	Dredging	Water Intake
1.	ALOHA CREEK	66.250927°	-155.709703°		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	ALOHA CREEK	66.251874°	-155.707477°		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	ALOHA CREEK	66.248044°	-155.694099°		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If in-stream activities and/or stream crossings are requested at more than 5 locations, please provide tabular data format.

**WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS**

If water is impounded, withdrawn, or diverted, the ADNR Water Resources Section needs to review the water sources and water uses to determine if a water use authorization is needed. Water usage (including from 100% recycle pond systems) may require approval by issuing a Temporary Water Use Authorization (TWUA) or a Water Right. Information provided below will be used to determine the quantity of water that you may be authorized to use for your mining operation. When estimating water quantities, please estimate withdrawal amounts typical of a dry summer and provide the maximum quantity that you may withdraw from a particular source (e.g., stream, pond, groundwater, etc.) in a season. A TWUA application may be initiated from this APMA, unless a Water Right is requested. Please contact the ADNR, Water Resources Section at telephone number (907) 451-2790 for more information.

- Is there a current Water Right within the proposed mineral property boundary? Yes  No
- If yes, provide the LAS or ADL Water Right Case File number:
- What are the months of water use needed (for example May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup>)? **JUN 15 - OCT 15**

**Name & Location of Water Source(s):**

- If water is required **to fill** or **to maintain** water in the recycle/settling pond system check the applicable box (table below in part A) for each water source used. Please note that a recycle/settling pond system is a water source (5 sources per TWUA). Stormwater from rainfall or snowmelt do not require water use authorizations.
- Identify each water source and its geographic location using MTRS. Include Lat/Long coordinates if available.

Example: Finger Lake: Fairbanks Meridian, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Section 20.  
 MTRS: F3N3W 20  
 Lat/Long: 65° 4' 15" N; 148° 12' 43" W

**A. Name & Location of Water Source(s).** No more than 5 water sources per TWUA. Attach list of additional sources if needed. A \$450 fee is associated with each TWUA. The APMA paperwork is all that is needed to apply for TWUAs. For example, if there are 20 sources listed in the APMA, 4 TWUA case files will be generated.  
**When submitting an APMA, a separate Application for Temporary use of Water form is not needed.**

Provide the geographic name or locally know name of water Source. (Recycle/settling ponds, creek, stream, well, etc.)  If requesting a stream reach, clearly identify the entire stream reach on a legible map.	Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Start-Up Water and/or Make-Up Water? Check each applicable box.			
<u>Example:</u> Unnamed Creek	F	3N	3W	20	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1. <b>ALOHA CREEK</b>	<b>KATEEL</b>	<b>10N</b>	<b>15E</b>	<b>21</b>	Start-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Latitude: <b>66.248044</b>		Longitude: <b>-155.694099</b>						
2. <b>CONFLUENCE AREA SETTLING PONDS</b>	<b>KATEEL</b>	<b>10N</b>	<b>15E</b>	<b>20</b>	Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude: <b>66.250507</b>		Longitude: <b>-155.706029</b>						
3.					Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude:		Longitude:						
4.					Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude:		Longitude:						
5.					Start-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	Make-Up	<input type="checkbox"/>
Latitude:		Longitude:						

**WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONT.**

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**B. Water Use Activities.** Complete applicable information for each source. For recycle/settling pond system complete part C. **Recycle/Settling Pond System.** For stream diversions also complete Section 29.

Geographic Name of Water Source <i>(Same as sources Above).</i>  Describe the water use information for each source. For recycle/settling pond system complete Section C.	Diversion (gpm/cfs)	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					

C. Recycle/Settling Pond System	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Additional Notes:
This system will also need to be listed as a water source in Section A. This entire pond system counts towards the 5 sources allowed per TWUA. Provide Length (L), Width (W), and Depth (D), of each pond. Beaver ponds or similar nature made impoundments will not be permitted for use as settling ponds.	<b>2,000 GPM</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	
	Pond # 1: L:   ft W:   ft D:   ft <b>300 x 150 x 6</b>			Pond # 2: L:   ft W:   ft D:   ft <b>300 x 150 x 6</b>	
	Pond # 3: L:   ft W:   ft D:   ft <b>300 x 150 x 6</b>			Pond # 4: L:   ft W:   ft D:   ft <b>300 x 150 x 6</b>	

D. Camp Water Uses	Maximum # of People in Camp	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Source(s) of Water Well, Haul, Stream, Spring, Lake Source(s) will count towards the 5 sources identified in Section A.
Provide information on camp water uses. If an ADEC public drinking water system is used, please attach certificate to operate and/or associated documents.						
	Additional Notes:					

**WATER USE AUTHORIZATIONS CONTINUED**

(24)

E. Exploration Activities	Is Water Needed for Exploration Trenching or Drilling?	Withdrawal Rate (gpm/pump)	Number of Pumps	Hours per Day	Days per Month	Source(s) of Water Well, Haul, Stream, Spring Lake, etc. Source(s) will count towards the 5 sources identified in Section A.
A map of your requested drilling water sources is required with the following information: -MTRS sections, -stream reaches or other water sources (please label, including take points if known) -and drill hole locations.						

**D. SUCTION DREDGING.**

If suction dredging activity is occurring, please ensure that you have completed the dredge table in Section (19) MINING METHOD.

**TIMBER CLEARING AND USE  
(Operations on State Lands Only)**

(25)

Pursuant to AS 38.05.255, timber from land open to *mining without lease*, except "timberland", may be used by a mining claimant or prospecting site locator for the mining or development of the location or adjacent claims under common ownership. Timber not used for the mining or development of the location or adjacent locations, that is *removed* from the operation must be acquired via timber sale or written letter of non-objection from the Alaska Division of Forestry.

For questions on the appropriate use of timber on federal mining claims, contact your local BLM field office.

On other lands ("timberlands" and in areas that are closed to mining without lease), timber cleared, used and/or removed must be acquired via a timber sale or a written letter of non-objection from the Alaska Division of Forestry.

Will timber be used for the mining or development of the location or lease?  Yes  No

Describe the timbered area or areas to be cleared; include a map or drawing of the areas of timber to be cleared.

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Describe the amount of timber to be used for the mining or development of the location or lease and the clearing methods you will use.

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Are more than 40 acres of timbered area(s) to be cleared?  Yes  No

11 AAC 86.145. "A classification or designation indicating that timber and other forest products of significant value are included within a mining property is prima facie evidence that the land on which the property is located is considered to be "timberlands" for purposes of AS 38.05.255"

**WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION**

(26)

All mechanical placer mine, suction dredge, and mechanical dredge operations that discharge to a water of the U.S. require an Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) permit from DEC. See Cover Pages for a list of APDES permit fees.

Operations wishing to discharge under the APDES Small Suction Dredge General Permit (dredges with intake diameters of 6" or less, or highbankers) may skip this section but must complete annual online registrations, including \$25 fee payments, at <https://dec.alaska.gov/water/edms>.

**A GENERAL PERMIT HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT:**

Previously issued DEC-APDES Wastewater discharge permit #: AKG370491 (CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED)

Do you want this APMA to act as an application or renewal for any of the following APDES general permits (GPs)\*:

- Mechanical Placer Miners GP (open-cut terrestrial operations):  Yes  No
- Medium-Size Suction Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 6" to 10"):  Yes  No
- Norton Sound Large Dredge GP (nozzle diameter greater than 10" or mechanical dredge):  Yes  No

**Waterbody the discharge flows directly into, or would potentially flow:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate coordinates of mine site:**

Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mechanical placer operations that do not elect coverage under the Mechanical Placer Miners GP may be required to obtain coverage under the Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water. Contact DEC to terminate a permit.

**Optional\* - Mixing Zone Request or Termination for Mechanical Placer Mine Operations**

Do you wish to apply for a mixing zone and modified turbidity limit from DEC?  Yes  No

If a mixing zone is requested, provide the following:

Coordinates of discharge location: Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum Effluent Flow anticipated from your operation \_\_\_\_\_ (GPM) [must be greater than zero (0)].

Distance to nearest downstream drinking water source \_\_\_\_\_ and downstream placer mine \_\_\_\_\_.

Do you wish to terminate an active authorized mixing zone?  Yes (APDES# \_\_\_\_\_)  No

\*A mixing zone authorizes an increase in the permit's turbidity limit based on available dilution from the surface water. Permittees without mixing zones must meet the water quality standard for turbidity at the point of discharge into the surface water.

**Certification Statement – applicable only to information required for DEC authorizations (required for all DEC permit or mixing zone applicants)**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

**Signature of Responsible Party:** Drew Miller

**Responsible Party Name (First Last, Position) - Printed:** DREW MILLER

**Business Name (if applicable) - Printed:** TAIGA MINING COMPANY, INC.

SECTION 404 WETLANDS PERMIT

JURISDICTIONAL DETERMINATION (CORPS JD) and MITIGATION STATEMENT

All Placer Mining applicants are required to contact the Corps of Engineers for submittal requirements.

A complete application for a Department of the Army (DA), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Section 404 permit includes a description of project impacts (contained in the APMA), a Jurisdictional Determination (JD) and a Mitigation Statement. The applications for the JD and the Mitigation Statement are contained in two Corps Supplements, which may be attached to this APMA. The Supplements may be downloaded from the Corps and DNR websites, or obtained directly from a Corps office in paper copy, by email, or mail. Please contact the Corps to determine what supplements are required.

The Supplements are available at: <https://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Placer-Mining/>

**Corps Supplement, Attachment 1, Jurisdictional Determination:** Attachment 1 must be filled in and submitted to the Corps for all new placer applications (New and Existing Operations). Photos of your mine site are required. Your JD will be valid for five years. Your photos will be used only for the purpose of conducting an offsite JD.

**Corps Supplement, Attachment 2, Mitigation Statement:** Alaska District regional mitigation policy for placer mining operations under this General Permit (GP) emphasizes avoidance and minimization of impacts; **compensatory mitigation is not required.** However, by regulation, a Mitigation Statement covering measures for avoidance, minimization, and compensatory mitigation, or, a reason why compensatory mitigation is not proposed, must be submitted to the Corps with each new APMA for projects that impact waters of the U.S.

**A CORPS PERMIT HAS ALREADY BEEN ISSUED FOR THIS PROJECT:  
POA- 2025-00278 (WEST FORK COMEBACK CREEK)**

Provide the Latitude and Longitude of the operation location (DD, NAD83):

Latitude: 66.254764° Longitude: - 155.705673°  
Source (e.g., DNR - Alaska Mapper): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list Corps permits previously issued for this site: POA- 2025 - 00278, POA- \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Statement**

The Alaska District will accept the APMA as a pre-construction notification, pursuant to 33 CFR 320.1 (c). Application is hereby made for a permit to authorize the work described in this APMA. I certify the information in the APMA, and any required Supplements, is complete and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the work described herein or am acting as the duly authorized agent of the operator/ applicant.

Operator or Agent:

DREW MILLER *Draw Miller* FEBRUARY 27, 2026  
Print Name Signature Date

**STREAM DIVERSION AND CULVERTS**

(28)

**A MAP OF COMPLETE STREAM DIVERSION IS REQUIRED:** The map **MUST** show the entire length of the diversion (i.e., where the water is diverted from the natural stream channel to where it returns to the natural stream channel) with start and end locations clearly marked. Pending on the scale of the proposed diversion, additional maps, construction details, and a stream reclamation plan may be requested in addition to this section after initial review. Operations on BLM lands that are proposing a stream diversion are encouraged to contact their local field office as early as possible in the permitting process due to additional requirements. **Contact ADF&G, Habitat Section for Fish Habitat Permitting information regarding diversion requirements.**

**Please note:** A stream diversion structure may also qualify as a dam and be subject to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources Dam Safety Program per definitions provided in AS 46.17.900(3). If you require further regulatory guidance regarding dams, please contact our Dam Safety and Construction Unit, Dam Safety Engineer at (907) 269-8636, or for more information go to the Alaska Dam Safety Program website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/water/dams/>

Is Stream Diversion Required?  Yes (if Yes, complete information below).  No

Stream Name: UN-NAMED WEST FORK OF COMEBACK CREEK

Existing (Date Constructed \_\_\_\_\_)  To Be Constructed (Date 2026-2027)

Diversion Start/upstream Location (Lat/Long) 66.259033, -155.718894

Diversion End/Downstream Location (Lat/Long) 66.254129, -155.702912

Is Stream Diversion?  Permanent  Temporary 2 year(s) 6 months

Will diversion be reclaimed annually prior to freeze-up or be retained throughout the mine life?

Annually reclaimed/returned to natural stream  Maintained throughout mine life

Dimensions of existing stream in diversion area:

Length 3,300 (ft) Top Width 5.5 (ft) Bottom Width 5.5 (ft) Depth 1.5 (ft) Floodplain Width 75-100 (ft)

Dominant substrate type (Choose Two):  Bedrock  Boulder  Cobble  Gravel  Sand  Silt/Clay

Dimensions of proposed diversion:

Length 3,400 (ft) Top Width 7 (ft) Bottom Width 7 (ft) Depth 4 (ft) Floodplain Width 30-50 (ft)

**Note:** The general geomorphology (e.g., meander, width/depth, pools/runs, etc.) and instream components (e.g., large woody debris, boulder/cobble, etc.) of the natural stream should be mimicked to the extent practicable.

**\*Required:** A written stream diversion narrative in addition to this form. The narrative should describe the following:

- 1.) Step by Step Procedures
- 2.) Construction Techniques
- 3.) Reclamation Techniques
- 4.) Timelines

Are culverts being installed in any natural water-body or diversion structures? Yes/No NO

If yes include culvert locations, sizes and length on a map or table.

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March 2, 2026

## **Supplemental Stream Diversion Narrative**

The West Fork of Comeback creek is a narrow and incised channel that is fed by a relatively small and isolated watershed situated between Aloha Creek and the main drainage of Comeback Creek. The existing channel has a top width of approximately 5'-6' with near vertical sides to a depth of 24"-36". The stream is not quite ephemeral in nature with the summer months flowing very small.

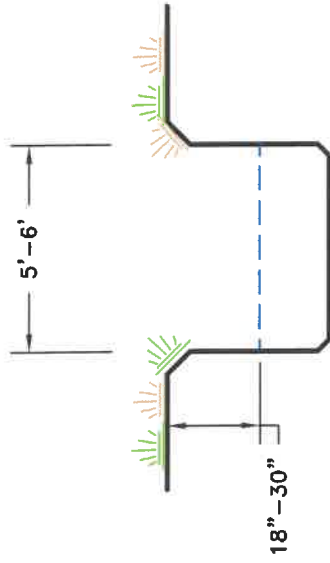
The proposed stream diversion would be more of a bypass channel to direct water around the worksite during mining operations. The proposed bypass channel is larger than the existing channel to ensure safe passage of additional flow collected during spring runoff and large rain events.

Construction of the bypass channel would take place after initial clearing of vegetation and organic material on the adjacent work site. Vegetation and organics berm will provide separation and reduce sediment transportation. After excavation, if the bypass channel and safety berm will be constructed between the channel and the worksite to protect the channel from worksite materials and to protect the worksite from waters contained in the channel. A typical cross section diagram is attached for reference.

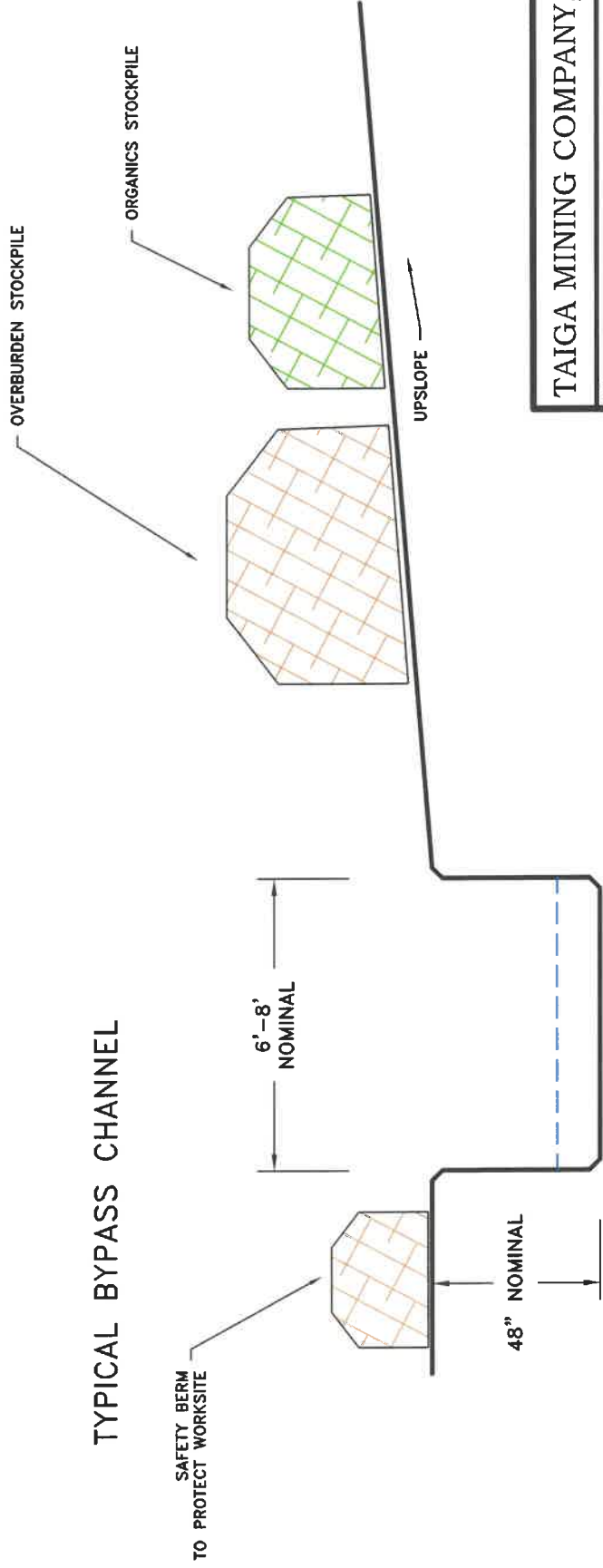
At the conclusion of mining operations, the bypass channel will be backfilled and reclaimed along with the mine area. The stream will be directed through the reclaimed mine area which will consist of a series of shallow interconnected ponds and wetland areas.

Initial construction is expected to commence in the latter half of the 2026 season, with mining operations taking place during the 2027 and 2028 seasons. Reclamation is expected to be completed during the 2028 and 2029 seasons.

### EXISTING CHANNEL



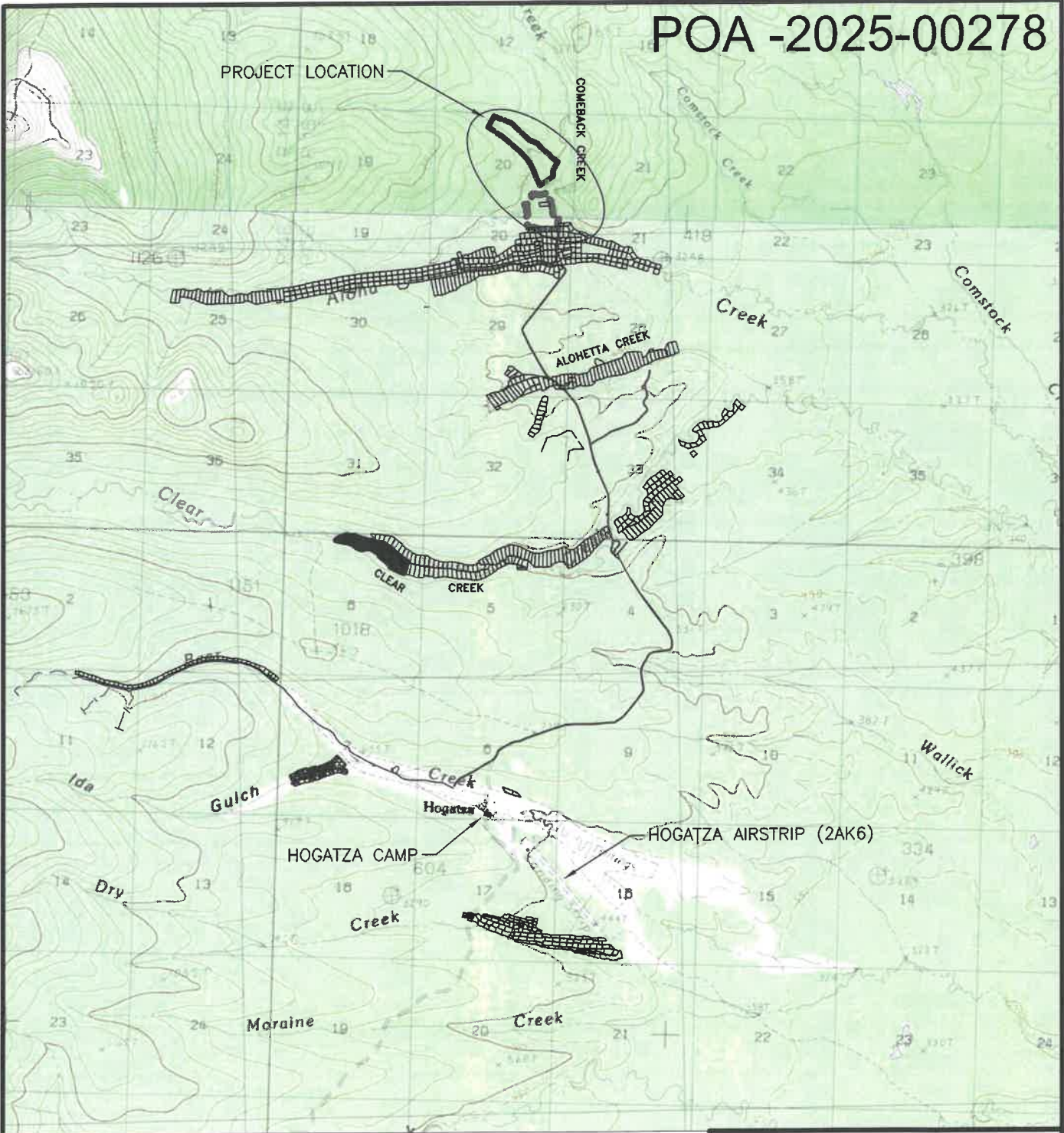
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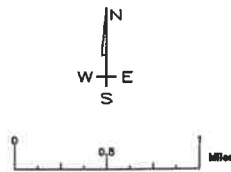
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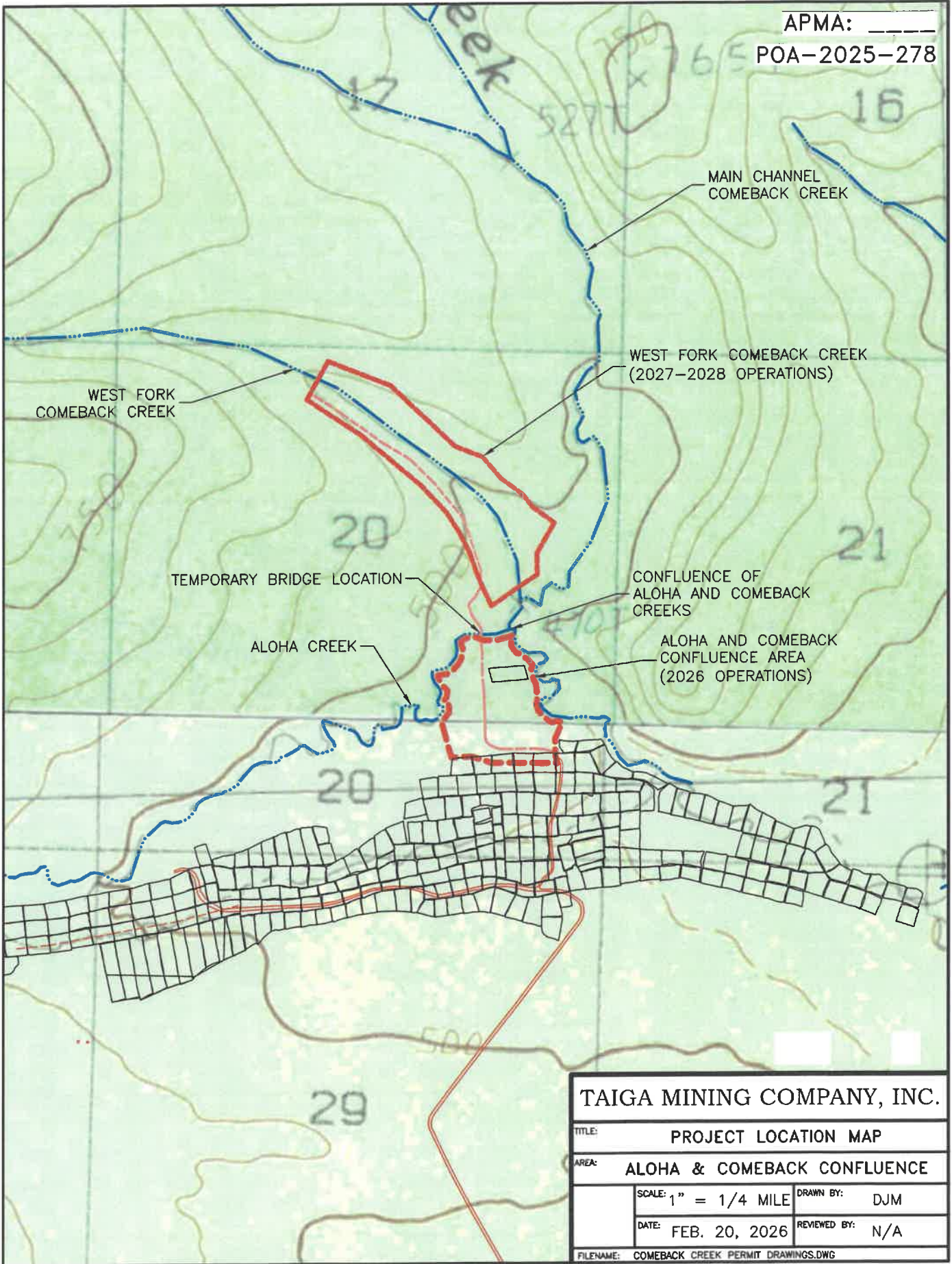
PROJECT LOCATION



## VICINITY MAP

OWNER/OPERATOR:  
TAIGA MINING COMPANY, INC.  
CREEK: WEST FORK COMEBACK CREEK  
QUAD MAP: HUGHES A-6  
T10N, R15E, S20, KRM

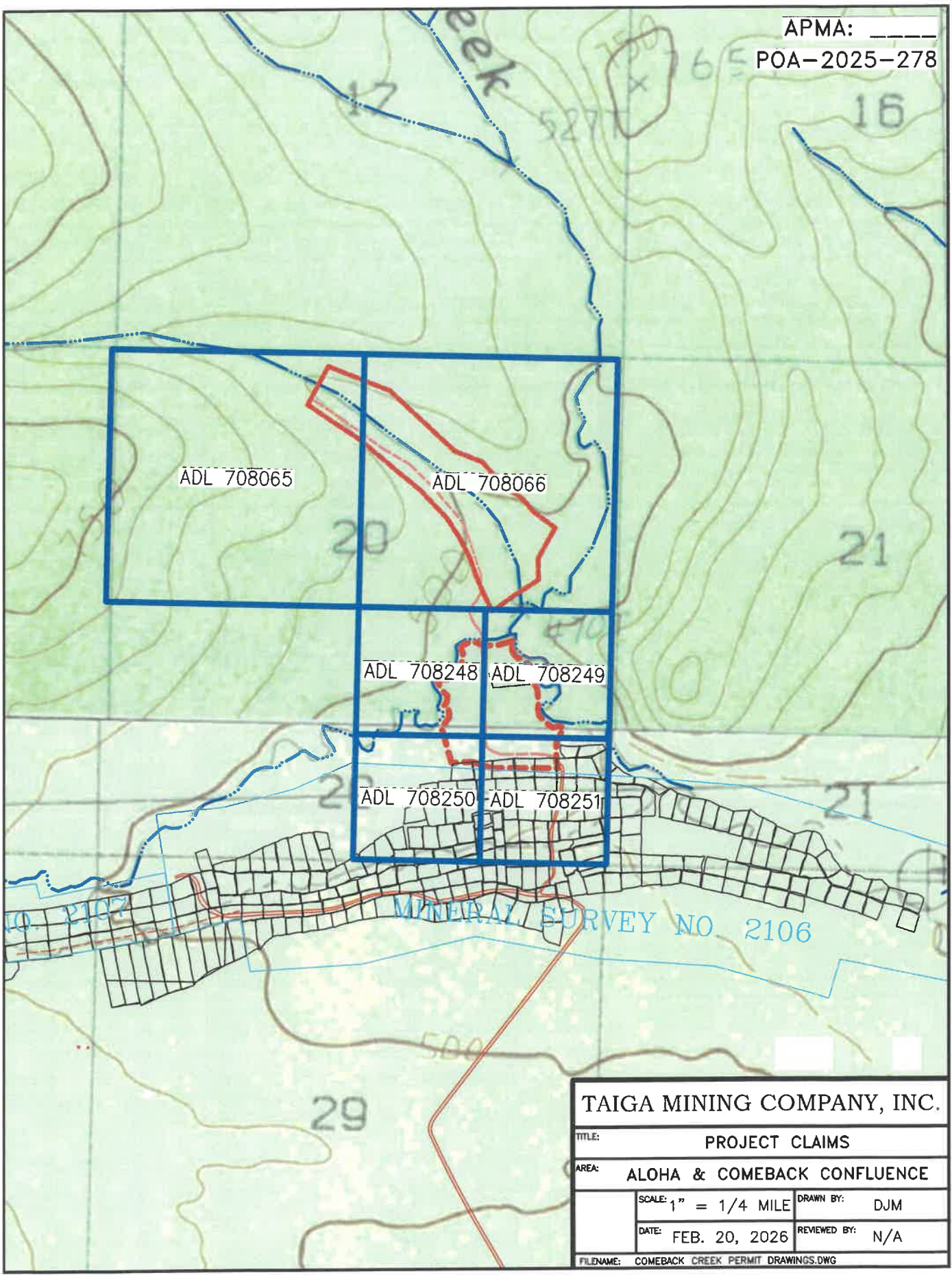
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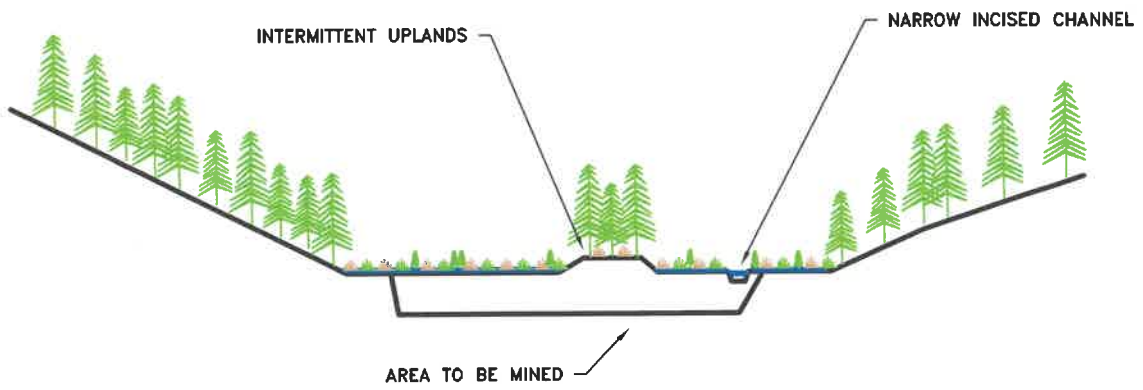
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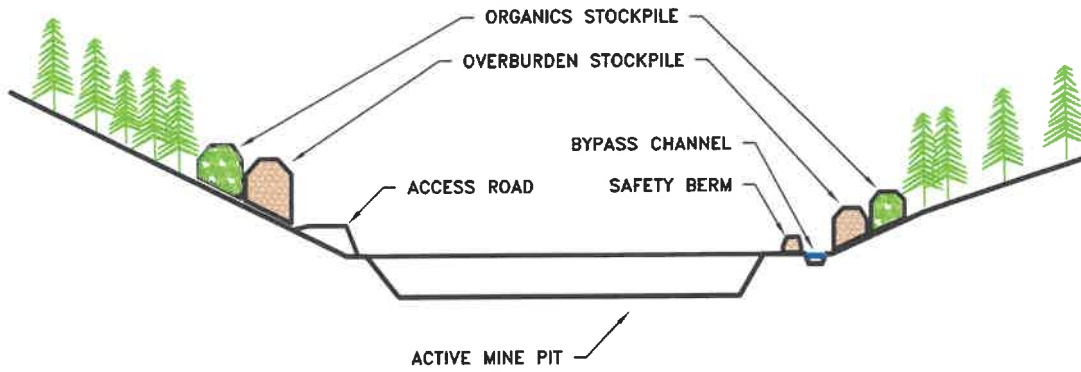


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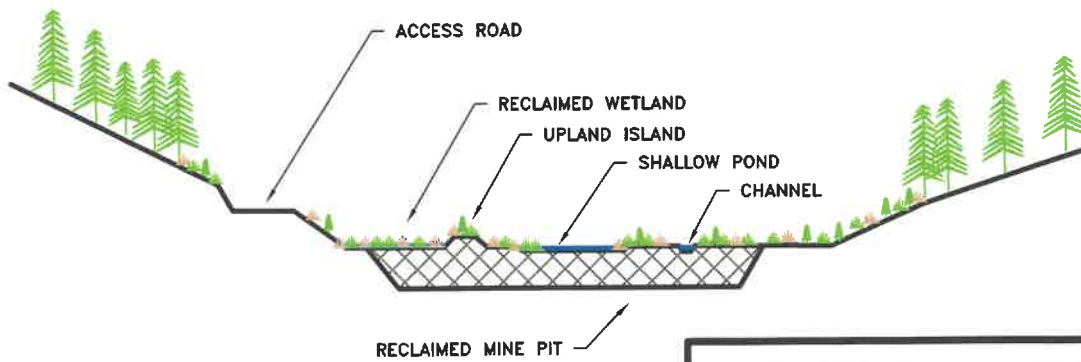
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## DURING MINING ACTIVITIES



## RECLAMATION PLAN



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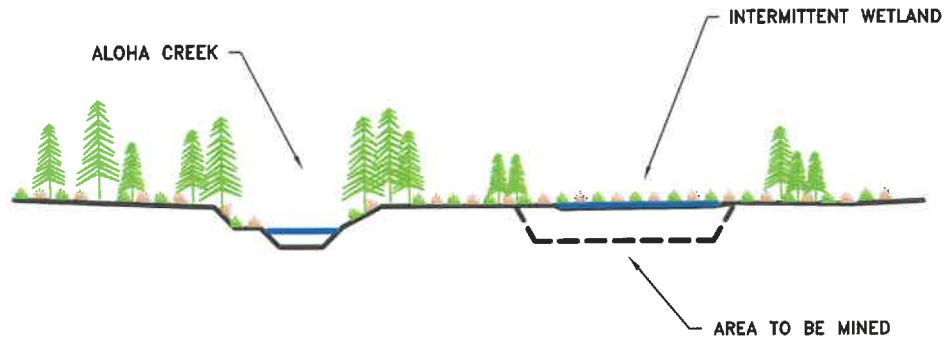
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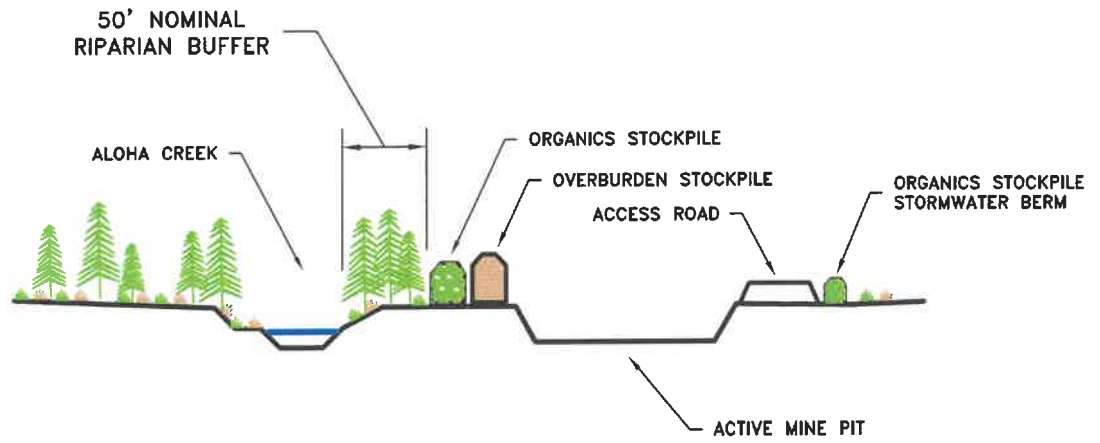
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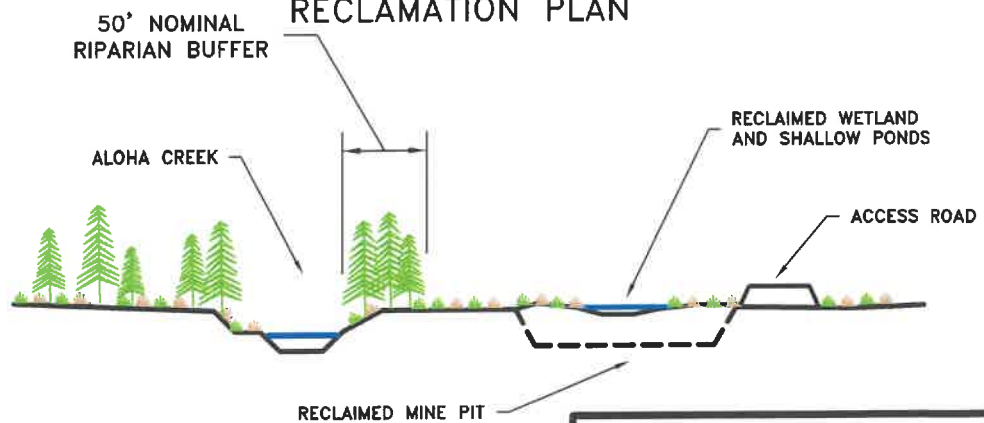
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**PLACER/SUCTION DREDGE NARRATIVE \*REQUIRED**

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A narrative of the operation is required. Please use this space to describe the access, mining process, environmental protection measures and reclamation measures to be used for the duration of this permit. Use multiple sheets if necessary.

**DESCRIBE ACCESS, PERSONNEL HOUSING AND CAMP LAYOUT:**

The Hozatza mining camp has been active in its current location at Hogatza since 1990. This application proposes the use of the existing camp, which is located in Bear Creek Valley approx 4 miles south of this operation location.

**DESCRIBE PROGRESSIVE STEPS OF MINING METHOD:**

Prior drilling has delineated the mine area. The mine area will be cleared by mechanical means, separating organic topsoil from barren overburden. Existing or constructed recycle ponds will be used to wash the first cut, which will in turn become the pre-settling basin. Mining progresses generally in the up slope direction, where each successive cut becomes a new pond in the recycling system. Periodically, a number of ponds are removed from the recycle system and the recycle pump is moved to keep the system manageable. All retired settling ponds are reclaimed at the end of the season during the reclamation period.

**DESCRIBE PLANNED RECLAMATION MEASURES INCLUDING TIMELINE FOR RECLAMATION TO TAKE PLACE:**

The bulk of the reclamation efforts take place at the end of the mining season during the month of October, however, efforts are made to prepare settling ponds and other areas for reclamation during the production period. Mine cuts and decommissioned settling ponds are backfilled with overburden prior to final contouring. Stockpiles and ponds are contoured to minimize sediment transport, and drainage is established as appropriate for the area. Organic material and woody debris reserved in the initial clearing are spread over the contoured area to promote growth and further prevent sediment transport.

**DISCUSS WATER MANAGEMENT PLANS, INCLUDING USE, SOURCE, QUANTITY AND SURFACE WATER/**

**EROSION MANAGEMENT PLAN:** Ditches are used to route storm water around the work area whenever possible, ditches are constructed perpendicular to the ground slope to create very gradual gradient to minimize erosion. Auxiliary settling ponds are maintained with capacity to accept extra storm water and infiltration water that is not utilized in the recycle system.

**DISCUSS FUEL STORAGE, HANDLING, AND SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PLANS:**

Primary fuel storage is located at the Hogatza Airstrip. Fuel storage tanks are contained in a lined facility. The daily fuel delivery truck utilizes an onboard secondary containment. A SPCC plan is in place for the Hogatza Fuel storage and delivery system.

**DISCUSS HOW THE OPERATION WILL AVOID/MITIGATE POTENTIAL IMPACTS TO FISH, WILDLIFE AND CULTURAL RESOURCES:**

Exploration drilling minimizes disturbance by defining the mine area prior to clearing and stripping operations. The use of temporary bridges as needed reduces instream use of mechanized equipment.

**2026 RECLAMATION PLAN FORM (PLACER EXPLORATION OR MINING)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A. RECLAMATION PLAN</b> (REQUIRED if the operation will disturb five or more acres this year, OR 50,000 cubic yards, OR if the operation has a cumulative disturbed area of five or more acres).	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>B. RECLAMATION PLAN VOLUNTARY</b> (for an operation below limits shown in Box A but wanting to qualify for the statewide bonding pool. (Operations on BLM Lands and others not filing Letter of Intent).	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>C. LETTER OF INTENT</b> <span style="float: right;">(34)</span> (less than five acres to be disturbed AND less than 50,000 cubic yards AND less than five acres unreclaimed area).
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In accordance with Alaska Statute 27.19, reclamation is required of all mining operations. Reclamation bonding is required of operations with disturbance of 5 acres or greater. Completion of this application will meet the requirements for a "Reclamation Plan" for operations 5 acres and larger in size and for a "Letter of Intent To Do Reclamation" for operations under 5 acres. If you do not intend to use the reclamation methods presented below, you must provide additional information concerning your plans for reclamation under separate attachments.

Total acreage currently disturbed: 0 acres. This should match: "Total Unreclaimed Acres" on your 2025 Annual Reclamation Statement for Small Mines, or line #7 on your 2026 Bond Pool Renewal Form. Disturbed ground includes all unreclaimed mining and exploration activity (excluding camps and roads) since October 1991. Federal operators must include areas of camps and roads.

New acres to be disturbed in 2026 22 acres. Total acreage (currently disturbed plus new acres): 22 acres.

Acreage disturbed by land status: 22 State (general) 0 State (Mental Health) 0 Private 0 Federal

Total acreage to be reclaimed in 2026: 10 acres; Total volume of material to be disturbed in 2026: 200,000 cubic yards.  
 Include strippings and overburden to be removed. Cubic yards = Length (yards) x Width (yards) x Depth (yards).

Reclamation will be conducted concurrently with activity.  Reclamation will be conducted at the end of the season.

**THE FOLLOWING RECLAMATION MEASURES SHALL BE USED:**

(These measures are required by law. Those that do not apply may be crossed out; but, an explanation must be given as to why these measures are not necessary at your site.)

- Topsoil, vegetation, and overburden muck, not promptly redistributed to an area being reclaimed, will be individually separated and stockpiled for future use. This material will be protected from erosion and from contamination by acidic or toxic materials and will not be buried by tailings.
- The area reclaimed will be reshaped to blend with the surrounding area using tailings, strippings, and overburden and be stabilized.
- Stockpiled topsoil, overburden muck, will be spread over the contoured exploration sites to promote natural plant growth such that the area can reasonably be expected to revegetate within five years. Stockpiled vegetation will be spread over topsoils.
- Settling ponds located within the active flood plain and necessary for continued use during the next mining season will be protected from erosion or the fines removed.
- If the mining operation diverts a stream channel or modifies a flood plain to the extent that the stream channel is no longer stable, the stream channel will be reestablished in a stable location in the valley flood plain.
- The flood plain will be established as appropriate to accommodate seasonal high-water flood events and prevent undue erosional degradation.
- Exploration trenches will be backfilled. Brush piles, stumps, topsoil, and other organics will be spread on the backfilled surface to inhibit erosion and promote natural revegetation.
- Shallow auger holes (limited to depth of overburden) will be backfilled with drill cuttings or other locally available material in such a manner that closes the hole to minimize the risk to humans, livestock and wildlife.
- At placer drift mine closure, all mine shafts, adits, tunnels, and air vents to underground workings will be stabilized and properly sealed to ensure protection of the public, wildlife, and the environment.
- On state lands; all buildings and structures constructed, used or improved will be removed, dismantled, or otherwise properly disposed of unless the surface owner or manager authorizes that the buildings and structures may stay.
- On state lands; all scrap iron, equipment, tools, piping, hardware, chemicals, fuels, waste, and general construction debris will be removed or properly disposed of.
- Reclamation measures taken will be consistent with any alternate post mining land use approved by the Commissioner, subject to the provisions of 11 AAC 97.300(h) and the conditions (if any) of an approved reclamation plan.

**IMPORTANT:** 1. Alternative reclamation measures may be approved if the reclamation measures presented above are not applicable to your site. Please explain in separate correspondence. Submit a sketch and describe additional reclamation measures you propose to conduct at your operation. Reclamation measures must comply with AS 27.19.

**BONDING:** In accordance with AS 27.19, bonding is required for all operations having a mined area of greater than or equal to five acres on State Land. This area must be bonded for \$750.00 per acre, unless the miner can demonstrate that a third party contractor can do the needed reclamation for less. The Statewide Bonding Pool may be joined by completing a bond pool application form and meeting certain requirements. No reclamation plan approval goes into effect until the bonding pool deposit and annual nonrefundable fees are paid. Use bond form to calculate area of disturbance for bonding.

BLM requires that a reclamation plan be consistent with 43 CFR 3809.420. Performance Standards for the Surface Management regulations for Federal Operations. Refer to 43 CFR 3809 or the BLM minerals website available at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals> for more information on what is needed for a reclamation plan on Federal lands, as they may be different than those identified above.

<p><b>DREW MILLER, TAIGA MINING COMPANY, INC.</b>                  Printed name (Applicant)</p> <p align="center"><i>Draw Miller</i>                  Signature (Applicant)</p>	Relationship to Mineral Property: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Operator <input type="checkbox"/> Agent For: _____	Date: <b>FEB 27, 2026</b>  APMA #: _____
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**STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE WIDE BOND POOL FORM**

APMA # \_\_\_\_\_

**TAIGA MINING COMPANY, INC.**

Name

**PO BOX 113108**

Mailing Address

**ANCHORAGE**

**ALASKA**

**99511**

City

State

Zip Code

Submits unto the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources, the sum of

\$ **THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED** DOLLARS

for payment into the State Wide Bonding Pool to meet the bonding requirements of Alaska Statute 27.19 for mining activity located on claim numbers

**ADL: 708065, 708066, 708248, 708249, 708250, 708251**

These claims are located within legal description (Township, Range, Section, Meridian

**10N, 15E, 20, KATEEL**

This bond amount was calculated as follows:

For **Federal Claims**. The total area of the mining operation, including camp site, access roads, unreclaimed areas,

and areas to be stripped for mining next season is \_\_\_\_\_ acres. Acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by mining operations after January 1, 1981, that have not been approved as reclaimed by BLM. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

For **State and Patented Claims**: The active mining disturbance, not including camp and access roads is **22** acres (acreage should be rounded to the next whole acre). This includes all areas that are part of the mining operation; including stripped areas, mining cuts, overburden and tailing stockpiles and disposal areas, temporary or permanent stream diversions, and settling ponds. This acreage must include all areas disturbed by a mining operation after October 15, 1991 that have not been approved as reclaimed by ADNR. If a mining operation disturbs a previously mined area, that area must also be included in the acreage to be bonded.

Refundable bond deposit (new): 22 acres X \$112.50 = \$ **2,475.00**

Nonrefundable bond pool annual fee (new): 22 acres X \$ 37.50 = \$ **825.00**

Total \$ **3,300.00**

Make check payable to 'Department of Natural Resources'. Sign and return form with applicable fees to: DNR - Mining: 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Suite 900B, Anchorage, AK 99501-3577 or 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709-4699.

Draw Miller  
Signed - Miner

FEBRUARY 27, 2026  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADNR - Division of Mining, Land & Water

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
BLM - Bureau of Land Management

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date