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David Kutch, President
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Native Village of Georgetown
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Dear President Kutch:

Thank you for providing the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) with a courtesy copy of the Georgetown Tribal Council's October 9, 2012, request to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding Superfund listing of the Red Devil Mine site.

I appreciate and share your interest in ensuring the Red Devil Mine site is cleaned up in a timely manner. The BLM is committed to continuing to coordinate with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Alaska Department of Environmental Compliance in completing a rigorous investigation of the site and will use this data to develop an appropriate cleanup plan. We consider tribal and community participaton an important part of the cleanup process.

I appreciate your Council's continued interest in this investigation and your desire to remain actively engaged throughout the process. Please contact Project Manager Mike McCrum at 907-271-4426 or via e-mail at blm_ak_reddevil@blm.gov if you have questions about the status of the investigation. You can also contact me at 907-267-1246 with any concerns or if you would like the BLM to further consult with your Council.

The BLM looks forward to continued consultation with the Native Village of Georgetown throughout the project.

Sincerely,

Karen Kelleher
District Manager