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Tom Chapple
Director – Air Quality
Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Air and Water Quality
555 Cordova St.
Anchorage Alaska 99501

RE: Red Dog Fugitive Dust Tundra “Soil” Sampling

Dear Mr. Chapple,

According to Section 1.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) and TCAK, TCAK is to “design a site assessment sampling program for areas within and immediately outside the Mine to be conducted in the 2006 field season.” This site assessment is to be based on information obtained in the finalized and approved DMTS fugitive dust Risk Management Plan.

Because of delays in the finalization of the DMTS fugitive dust Risk Management Plan TCAK will be unable to provide a site assessment plan to be conducted during the 2006 field season. TCAK plans to develop the assessment plan as soon as the DMTS fugitive dust Risk Management Plan is approved and perhaps have it ready for the 2007 field season.

If you have any questions, concerns, or require any additional information regarding this update, please contact Mr. Jim Kulas at 907-426-9129 / jim.kulas@teckcominco.com or Mr. Wayne Hall at 907-426-9259 / wayne.hall@teckcominco.com.

Sincerely,
Teck Cominco Alaska Incorporated



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