



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
610 University Avenue  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99709

Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Water received an application for a State of Alaska integrated Waste Management Permit under Alaska Statutes 46.03 and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72.

Contact: **Emily Hart, Large Project Coordinator**  
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Public Notice Start: **July 2, 2021**  
Public Notice End: **August 2, 2021**

Permit No.: **Draft Waste Management Permit 2021DB0001**

Applicant: **Teck Alaska, Incorporated**  
**2525 C Street, Suite 301**  
**Anchorage, AK 99503**

## Proposed Project and Location

Activities: The Red Dog Mine is an open pit zinc and lead mine, It currently consists of two open pit mines, a mill for processing ore, a tailings impoundment, waste rock storage areas, and support facilities. After processing, lead and zinc concentrates are transported from the mine facilities via a 52-mile road to a port facility located on the Chukchi Sea.

Location: The Red Dog Mine facilities are located in northwest Alaska, 82 air miles north of Kotzebue, in the Red Dog Creek drainage, on private land owned by NANA Regional Corporation, and some support facilities on State of Alaska lands.

## Tentative Determination

The DEC has tentatively determined to issue a permit to the above listed applicant.

### Public Comments

Written comments on the proposed permit must be submitted within 32 days of the first publication of this public notice or no later than August 2, 2021. Please direct written comments to the attention of Emily Hart at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. DEC will hold a public hearing if it determines that good cause exists.

### **DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS:**

**August 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm ADT**

### Administrative Record

Copies of the proposed permit and application documents are available for public review at Fairbanks and Anchorage DEC offices. Please contact either office to review hard copies of available documents.

610 University Avenue  
Fairbanks, AK 99709  
907-451-2136

555 Cordova Street  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
907-269-6285

These documents are also accessible at the following State website.

<http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/reddog/>

The public notice bulletin may be viewed at the DEC Public Notices website,

<http://dec.alaska.gov/commish/public-notices>

For other inquiries, contact Emily Hart at the address listed above, email

[red.dog.comments@alaska.gov](mailto:red.dog.comments@alaska.gov), or call **907-334-2185**.

### **Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice:**

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