July 14, 2022

Kevin Eppers
Kensington Mine, Coeur Alaska Inc.
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Subject: Waste Management Permit 2022DB0001; Kensington Mine, Coeur Alaska Inc.

Dear Mr. Eppers:

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has completed its evaluation of your Waste Management Permit application for the disposal of wastes at Kensington Mine, as detailed in your application materials and in the enclosed permit. Waste Management Permit 2022DB0001 covers disposal of mining wastes at the Kensington Mine. It also covers containment, monitoring, reclamation and closure activities, and financial assurance for site reclamation at closure.

The attached permit is issued under the provisions of Alaska Statutes 46.03.100, and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72 and other applicable state laws and regulations. Please review the conditions and stipulations in this permit and ensure that they are all understood. This permit is effective July 14, 2022 and expires after July 13, 2027.

A person authorized under a provision of 18 AAC 15 may request an informal review of a contested decision by the Division Director in accordance with 18 AAC 15.185 and/or an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 18 AAC 15.195 – 18 AAC 15.340. See DEC’s “Appeal a DEC Decision” web page https://dec.alaska.gov/commish/review-guidance/ for access to the required forms and guidance on the appeal process. Please provide a courtesy copy of the adjudicatory hearing request in an electronic format to the parties required to be served under 18 AAC 15.200.

Requests must be submitted no later than the deadline specified in 18 AAC 15.

Sincerely,

Gene McCabe
Program Manager

Enclosures: Waste Management Permit 2022DB0001, Kensington Mine
Responses to Comments on draft Waste Management Permit 2022DB0001

cc: Sylvia Kreel, DNR, Juneau
    Matt Reece, USFS, Juneau
    Allan Nakanishi, DEC, Anchorage
    William Groom, DNR, Fairbanks
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    Shannon Kelly, DNR, Juneau
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