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January 24, 2017

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Re: Sacramento Access Tunnel, File No. M-2016-084, Response to Application Adequacy Review Letter

Dear Mr. Czapla,

We have received your Adequacy Review letter, dated January 18, 2017. You requested additional information regarding our proposed ore handling, specifically the maximum residence time on the surface, and where it will be shipped. The storage of ore on the surface ore pad will be seasonal and temporary. The following paragraphs provide the details of the ore handling at this mine.

The production of ore is dictated by those periods when weather and ground conditions allow access to the mine. Winter snow is the main obstacle to gaining access to the site. Anticipating the onset of winter and shutting down the mine for several months, any ore still in the underground stopes will be left in place underground; ore already on the surface operating pad will be removed in a timely manner. No ore will be left on the pad during the winter.

The operating pad on the surface is small, and we do not have the space to let the stockpile of ore grow very large. Due to limited space on the surface, we will limit the stockpile of ore to be no larger than 200 tons at any one time. This is the capacity of about ten to twelve truckloads of ore. The stockpiled ore on the surface will be fully removed at least every two (2) weeks, and likely more frequently.

Since we have a state-permitted (CDPHE) custom mill in Saguache County, that is where we currently plan to haul all of the ore produced at this mine.

Hopefully these responses address all of your concerns. Please contact us if further clarification is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rob Gydesen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Gydesen  
Mine Manager

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