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RE: CDPHE report

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Thu, May 26, 2022 at 7:26 PM

To: "Means - DNR, Russ" <russ.means@state.co.us>

Cc: "Ebert, Jared" <jared.ebert@state.co.us>, Ginny Brannon - DNR <ginny.brannon@state.co.us>

Russ,

Thank you for advising us of this report. We suspect the material referenced was tailings. We had a period of very high winds and dry weather during that timeframe. This occurred soon after snowmelt and before we were able to cover our tailings storage facility with dust suppressant. We have been working as quickly as possible to apply dust suppressant, and the TSF is now nearly completely treated. I have attached a couple of photos from this afternoon. In the first photo, you can see the darker areas in the foreground where dust suppressant has already been applied and the lighter areas further out where we are still working on applying. The second photo shows the equipment working to apply dust suppressant on the remaining portion of the tailings beach area.

Please let me know if you need anything else for now. We are also expecting Jared and Broch tomorrow for an inspection.

Regards,

Miguel

From: Means - DNR, Russ <russ.means@state.co.us>**Sent:** Thursday, May 26, 2022 1:07 PM**To:** Hamarat, Miguel <mhamarat@fmi.com>**Cc:** Ebert, Jared <jared.ebert@state.co.us>; Ginny Brannon - DNR <ginny.brannon@state.co.us>**Subject:** [External] CDPHE report

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Good Afternoon Miguel,

Thanks for the quick call. Here is a copy of the CDPHE report. I have tried to contact the person who filed it with no success. If you will please have some personnel go take a look at this and respond to me I would appreciate it. It would be helpful if you can identify what it is and what measures have been taken to mitigate it that would be most helpful.

Russ

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