December 6, 2024

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## RE: Sooner Lucky Strike Mine and Mill, Permit # M-1982-020

Dear Mr. Harrington,

Recently, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received several inquiries regarding activities occurring or proposed to occur at the Sooner Lucky Strike Mine and Mill. This has raised concerns within the Division about potential importation of ore from offsite sources that may contain toxic or acid-forming materials. Please let this letter serve as notice that a Technical Revision must be submitted and approved, prior to receiving any ore from any new offsite source. The Technical Revisions shall contain information regarding the source(s) of the ore and the estimated quantities to be imported from each site. They shall also include results of geochemical testing that demonstrate the ore meets the geochemical standards required for processing at this site. The ore shall undergo whole rock analysis, and the tailings shall be tested for acid generating and leaching potential through acid neutralization and SPLP tests. The results must show there is no potential for acid generation or leaching of heavy metals. Any ore that does not meet these criteria is not authorized for processing at the Lucky Strike Mill under the currently approved plans. Also, please note that any substantial changes in mill production or mill processes may result in the need to update the Environmental Protection Plan to ensure the Environmental Protection Facilities are suitable for the increased tailings and potential environmental impacts beyond the current approved scope of approved activities.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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