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### GOLD HILL MILLSITE & CASH AND WHO DO MINES WEED CONTROL REPORT

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# RE: Gold Hill Mill Permit No. M-1994-117: Weed Control Management Plan Report

Patrick Lennberg:

Attached to this letter is a copy of a map of the Gold Hill Millsite, showing all of the areas within and near the permit boundaries that were sprayed for weeds during the past year. On June 26 and 27 and July 5, 2024, two employees spent a total of 36 man hours spraying around the entire Millsite. The area around the tailings impoundment dam and the property South and West of the mill building were sprayed with 12 gallons of herbicides. Cornerstone 5 + Herbicide is the brand name of the herbicide sprayed on the weed infestations. Canadian thistle and Spotted/ Diffuse knapweed were the main weeds that were sprayed for during this time period.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / GHM / 4 acres of Infestation / Spraying / High Priority/ 6 Hours were spent with 2 men spraying for a total of 12 man hours.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / GHM / Thin to Dense depending on location / Very Vigorous in certain areas and thinner in other areas depending upon cover./ 14 Hours were spent with 2 men spraying for a total of 24 man hours.

The weed management spraying appears to have been successful, as a recent examination of this area showed that the Canadian thistle and Knapweed were greatly reduced in all the areas shown on the attached map of the Gold Hill Millsite.

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## RE: Cash and Who Mine Permit No. M-1983-141: Weed Control Management Plan Report

Patrick Lennberg:

Attached to this letter is a copy of a map of the Cash and Who Do Mine sites, the access roads to these sites, and the area around the Third Level Cross-Cut, showing all of the areas within and near the permit boundaries that were sprayed for weeds during the past year. On July 5, 6, and 8, 2024 two employees spent a total of 21 man hours spraying along the access road to the Cash and Who Do Mines, the infested areas around the Cash and Who Do Mine Dumps, and both access roads down to the Third Level Cross-Cut. All of the infested areas were sprayed. A total of 11 gallons of herbicide were used during this weed control exercise. Cornerstone 5+ Herbicide is the brand name of the herbicide sprayed on the weed infestations. Canadian thistle and Spotted/ Diffuse knapweed were the main weeds that were sprayed for during this time period.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / Cash & Who Do Mines / 5 acres of Infestation. / Summer / Spraying / High Priority/ 5.5 Hours were spent with 2 men spraying herbicide for a total of 11 man hours.

Canadian thistle & Knapweed / Cash & Who Do Mines / Thin to Dense depending on location. / Very vigorous in certain areas and thinner in other areas depending upon cover. / 5 Hours were spent with 2 men spraying for a total of 10 man hours.

The weed management spraying conducted last year appears to have been very successful, and the weeds were not as thick in most areas in 2024 as in previous years.

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