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Cross Gold Mine – Adequacy Review Response, Reclamation of Ponds 3A-C (Permit M-1977-410)

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Dear Mr. Lennberg,

Thank you for your Adequacy Review No. 2 letter dated 6 August 2025 regarding Technical Revision 16 (TR-16) for the Cross Gold Mine (Permit M-1977-410). Below is our formal response to the two outstanding items:

DRMS Adequacy Item

Cross Gold Mine Response

1. Provide missing Map F-2.

Map F-2, *Pond 3 Reclamation Plan*, is enclosed with this e-mail. Please confirm that the file is received and opens correctly.

2. Commit to submit sediment sample results and a memo identifying the liner-removal/disposal procedure and disposal facility.

Composite sediment samples (TCLP and TENORM) were delivered on 7 August 2025 to an accredited laboratory under EPA SW-846 and 6 CCR 1008-1, Part 20 protocols. We spoke with the laboratory this morning and were advised that **preliminary TENORM data should be available by the middle to end of next week (≈ 14–15 August)**, with the **final signed analytical report expected during the first part of the following week (≈ 18–19 August)**. As soon as we receive the report, we will forward the full laboratory package to your office together with a memorandum identifying which of the two liner-removal options described in our 5 August 2025 submittal will be followed and providing the name, location, and acceptance documentation for the selected disposal facility.

These actions will satisfy all items identified in Adequacy Review No. 2. We respectfully request that the Division continue processing TR-16 on the existing schedule. Should any additional information be required, please let us know and we will respond promptly.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

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Map F-2 Pond 3 Reclamation.pdf