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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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Re: West Side Placer, File No. M-2016-081 – Concurrence with Reclamation Cost Estimate

On behalf of AuPt Industries LLC, I am writing in response to the Division's September 23, 2025 adequacy review letter regarding the West Side Placer (File No. M-2016-081, CN-2 Conversion Application).

After reviewing the Division's updated reclamation cost estimate totaling \$170,568, AuPt Industries LLC hereby formally concurs with and accepts this estimate. Please consider this letter our official concurrence for your files.

We respectfully request that the Division move forward with final approval of the permit application based on this concurrence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (970) 306-1784 or peter@aupt-industries.com.

Sincerely,

Peter Freedman
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