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Reply To  
Attn Of: OW-135

Mr. Mike D.J. Bonneau  
General Manager,  
Teck Alaska Incorporated  
Red Dog Operations  
3105 Lakeshore Drive, Bldg. A, Suite 101  
Anchorage, Alaska 99517

ENVIR. APPEALS BOARD

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Re: Notification of Stayed Permit Conditions - Teck Alaska Incorporated,  
Red Dog Mine, NPDES Permit No. AK-003865-2

Dear Mr. Bonneau:

On January 8, 2010, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 issued the above-referenced National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to Teck Alaska Incorporated. On February 18, 2010, the Environmental Appeals Board notified Region 10 that Trustees for Alaska and the Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment, on behalf of several entities and individuals, filed a petition for review of the permit (Appeal No. NPDES 10-04). This letter serves as notification pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 124.16(a)(2) of those permit conditions that are stayed as a result of the petition for review.

The following contested conditions of NPDES Permit No. AK-003865-2 are stayed until final agency action under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19(f):

- Part I.A.1, Table 1 – effluent limitations for lead (monthly average limit), selenium (daily maximum limit), zinc and weak acid dissociable (WAD) cyanide
- Part I.A.7.a – effluent limitations for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)

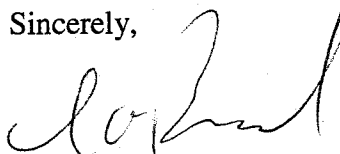
Until final agency action, the following conditions in the 1998 NPDES Permit No. AK-003865-2 remain in effect:

- Part I.A.1 – effluent limitations for lead (monthly average limit), selenium (daily maximum limit), zinc, TDS, and total cyanide

The remainder of the January 8, 2010, permit conditions are uncontested and severable from the contested conditions and, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 124.16(a)(2) and 124.20(d), will become fully effective and enforceable 33 days after the date this notice is mailed.

Please feel free to contact Patty McGrath at (206) 553-0979 or Cindi Godsey at (907) 271-6561 should you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Michael A. Bussell  
Director, Office of Water

cc: ~~Environmental Appeals Board~~

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