

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re:	)	
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Teck Alaska, Inc.	)	NPDES Appeal No. 10-04
Red Dog Mine	)	
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NPDES Permit AK-003865-2	)	
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**NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION’S JOINDER IN  
TECK ALASKA’S OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR REVIEW**

NANA Regional Corporation (“NANA”)<sup>1</sup> opposes the Petition for Review filed in this proceeding. In order to avoid unnecessary duplication, NANA hereby joins in the arguments and authorities relied upon by Teck Alaska Incorporated (“Teck Alaska”) in opposition to the Petition.<sup>2</sup> For the reasons stated in Teck Alaska’s opposition brief, the Petition should be denied.

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<sup>1</sup> The Board’s order of March 2, 2010 granted NANA leave “to respond to the petition and to participate in these proceedings.” *See* Order Granting Leave to Respond to Petition.

<sup>2</sup> NANA owns the land and resources underlying the Red Dog Mine, owns the bed and adjacent shoreline of Red Dog Creek, which is the receiving water body for mine discharges regulated by the NPDES permit at issue in this proceeding, and leases the Red Dog property to Teck Alaska for mining operations. *See* Declaration of Marie N. Greene ¶¶ 9-10. Moreover, the Red Dog Mine is the centerpiece of NANA’s efforts to provide meaningful local employment to its shareholders. *Id.* ¶ 13. The economic, cultural and subsistence well-being of NANA’s shareholders is inextricably linked to responsible continuing operation of the Red Dog Mine. *Id.* ¶ 16. Because of Region 10’s withdrawal of some contested provisions of the Red Dog Mine NPDES Permit, the scope of this proceeding has been dramatically narrowed. Given the limited scope of and merit to the remaining claims, and given the completeness of the responses to the Petition by Teck Alaska, no useful purpose would be served at this point by NANA filing its own opposition brief.

DATED this 5th day of April, 2010.

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *NANA Regional Corporation's Joinder in Teck Alaska's Opposition to Petition for Review* in the matter of Teck Alaska Incorporated, Red Dog Mine, NPDES Appeal No. 10-04, were served by United States First Class Mail on April 5, 2010 upon the following:

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