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Re: Deficiency Comments on Application for Amendment to Exploration License No. 00907

Dear Robin Hunt,

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your application for an amendment to Exploration License No. 00907 on April 27, 2026. DEQ has reviewed the plan and identified the following items that require clarification or additional information. The application will not be considered complete until adequate responses to these deficiencies are received.

1.) **Onsite Personnel –** An estimated workforce is required. Please provide the quantity and position of the onsite personnel expected to be utilized during proposed actions activities.

2.) **New Roads Dimensions -** The estimated depth to cut/grade the new roads is required to calculate the reclamation bond and assess impacts. Please indicate the depth for new roads.

3.) **Drill Pad Dimensions -** The estimated depth to cut/grade the drill pads is required to calculate the reclamation bond and assess impacts. If the depth is zero, please write in "0".

4.) **Internal Drill Sumps –** The dimensions of the internal drill sumps are required for the bond calculation. If the drill sumps may vary in size, please provide the dimensions of the largest proposed drill sump.

5.) **Equipment (Truck mounted core rig) –** Please indicate the approximate Make and Model or class size of the drill rig that will be on site during exploration operations of the proposed action. If none is provided, the largest class size practicable will be

estimated for bonding the removal of the rig and for impacts in the environmental assessment.

6.) **Equipment (water truck) –** Clarification is required regarding the water truck and plan for the project water source. A 500 gallon water truck is proposed to haul up to 20,000 gallons of water per day to the proposed exploration site. This would require 40 trips per day on public roads. Please clarify if this is true and accurate to your plan, or if additional equipment will be utilized.

7.) **Equipment (Light source) –** It was indicated that a "drill rig area work light" is to be used on site. Please indicate if that is a separate piece of equipment, like a trailer-mounted portable light plant, or integrated into the rig itself. If it is a separate piece of equipment, please indicate the quantity, make, and model of the equipment.

8.) **Structures (Drill Platforms) –** The construction of drill platforms was proposed in the attached plan. Please indicate the maximum quantity of platforms expected to be constructed, the quantity of materials (ex: board feet in wood), and the timing of the platform's removal.

9.) **Reclamation (Drill Sumps) –** Please provide additional detail on proposed drill sump reclamation methods. Specifically, indicate whether drill cuttings would be removed from the site or disposed of downhole.

Sincerely,



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