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Re: Deficiency Comments on Application for Amendment to Exploration License No. 00910

Dear Peter Ellsworth,

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received your application for an amendment to Exploration License No. 00910 on June 12, 2026. DEQ has provided the following deficiency comments that must be addressed before DEQ can continue processing the application. A complete application must be submitted before any further processing of the application.

- 1.) **Structures (Heated Equipment Shelters)**- In the Description of Project, it was mentioned that Heated equipment shelters may be utilized depending on the weather conditions at the time of operation. Please describe the quantity, size, and construction of the heated equipment shelters proposed.
- 2.) **Equipment (Generator)**- Please describe the size of the generator proposed.
- 3.) **Other Surface Disturbances (Road Improvements)** – In the Description of Project, improvements to existing roads are proposed to facilitate exploration activities. Please indicate if dirtwork would be required, and if so, please describe the dimensions of the proposed road improvements.
- 4.) **Water Source (Alternatives)** – Please describe if the natural springs identified within the application would be sufficient for the project, or if an alternative water source may be used. If an alternative project water source may be used, please describe its character and location.

Sincerely,



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