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Attachments: Bond Release #2 Application - GRGR-0501.pdf
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Hello,

After speaking with Brandon last week regarding some attachments missing, I worked on updating the previously submitted application. Please find attached the updated Bond Release #2 application which no includes Attachment VI, VII, VIII, and IX.

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to reach out. Thank you

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the Bond Release #2 Application. Cherie delivered the hard copy today in person. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know.

Regards,

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Good afternoon,

We would like to proceed with the Bond Release #2 application. It has been over 30 days since we published the public notice, and we were wondering if PSC received any objections. Additionally, we sent letters to all appropriate landowners and have waited over 30 days. If no objections were raised, we would like to continue with the application and submittal.

Thank you.

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Good afternoon,

Attached is Revision 1 of Bond Release #2 which includes the updates PSC recommended. Included in the attachment is the updated sample letter which shows the corrected bond reduction amount and a spreadsheet which includes the supporting calculations. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Thank you and have a good weekend.

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Good afternoon,

Attached are the preliminary documents that I would like PSC to review before we continue with Bond Release #2. Included is the sample letter that will be sent to landowners and government agencies after PSC approves (Newspaper Publication Notice Map will be included with the final approved letter). Also included is the reclamation bond reduction calculation spreadsheet and map supporting highlighted areas.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you.

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See attached.

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From: Miroslav Zvyagelskiy
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Good afternoon,

We went out to the mine to review the drainage area that PSC requested be excluded from the bond release tract 2A in a letter dated February 21, 2023. Attached you will find the revised area, once PSC confirms that this is sufficient, we will get an updated Certificate of Survey completed and sent over.

Let me know if you have additional questions/concerns. Thank you.

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You are correct, Chamley may operate within the bounds of the proposed bond release tract which would include parts of pits F-2, F-1, E-3, E-2, and E-1. Chamley will be restricted to removing soil/overburden within this area and they will have to handle the material in accordance with our laws and rules. For example, if they remove overburden, it has to be stockpiled on top of overburden and not on top of subsoil or topsoil.

Once the snow melts and the weather is nicer, we will coordinate an inspection with you to map out the exclusion area in the drainage that was disturbed.

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Good afternoon,

Thank you for sending this over, we were hoping to get tract 2A updated once weather is favorable and when PSC conducts its monthly inspection, I would like to join PSC during this inspection and work together to map out the area to be excluded and remain in our lease to meet reclamation and revegetation requirements.

Once the area of tract 2A and 50 foot width corridor are confirmed, I will get the additional points updated per the letters item 1 request and submit an updated Certificate of Survey for PSC's review before continuing with Bond Release No. 2 application.

Additionally, during our Teams meeting, it was mentioned that Chamley may operate within a certain area of our permit that is in the works to be bond released. Could we get the steps of that in writing to include where and how they may operate, so that we can accurately present this to Chamley? I recall they may operate in part of pits F-2, F-1, E-3, E-2, and E-1. However, they may not remove soil beyond this area or stockpile anywhere except this area. They are eager to open more areas to continue operations this summer.

Regards,

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