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RE: RC-24-244 and RC-24-245

Dear Mr. Braaten:

The Commission received the Voigts' November 15, 2024 Formal Hearing Request (Hearing Request) in Case Nos. RC-24-244 and RC-24-245. The Hearing Request provided the issues will include reclamation practices, testing and sampling practices, and reclamation success, as well as general review of the permit and concerns of the landowners hosting this Mine on their property.

As previously provided to the Voigts after the Formal Hearing Request in Case Nos. RC-19-189 and RC-19-190, more particularity is required for petitions or requests that initiate a formal hearing subject to judicial review. A Formal Hearing Request should provide a clear and concise statement of the claims, including non-compliance or violation of applicable statutes or rules, and relief sought by the Voigts. The Hearing Request does not meet these specifications.

The Chair requests that you provide an updated filing in accordance with these specifications by November 27, 2024.

Sincerely,

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