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## MEETING ATTENDEES

Date: June 26, 2006 - 5:00 p.m.

Topic: Rio Algom Mining, LLC

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**MEETING REPORT  
RIO ALGOM MINING, LLC SIDEBAR**

DATE: June 26, 2006

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Four Points Sheraton Denver Cherry Creek  
Empire Room  
600 South Colorado Boulevard  
Denver, CO 80246

PURPOSE: Sidebar meeting to discuss the status of the soil decommissioning plan review, Pond 2 cell design review, and future submittals.

ATTENDEES: See Attachment 1

BACKGROUND:

DISCUSSION:

1. Environmental assessment (EA) and *Federal Register* (FRN) notice for soil decommissioning plan are in concurrence with the Office of the General Counsel.
2. Review of Pond 2 will commence starting July 2006.
3. Rio Algom will request change to the Pond 3 cover design to eliminate redundancy in the number of filter layers. Rio Algom will also request a change to the erosion protection near the tailings impoundment.

ACTIONS:

- NRC to complete soil decommissioning licensing action (EA, FRN, Technical Evaluation Report) in July 2006.
- Rio Algom plans to submit two license amendment requests in July 2006.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 - Attendee List

Enclosure