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Ted,

As we discussed during the exit briefing conducted at the conclusion of the NRC site inspection on August 11, 2015, I have debriefed management and we have concluded that the review of all activities and documents are complete for the assessment of your NRC licensed activities. As discussed during that preliminary exit brief, you will find the attached NRC Form 591M in reference to the NRC inspection conducted August 11, 2015, at your facility located on Admiralty Island, Alaska. The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your NRC license as it relates to safety, security and compliance with the Commissions' rules and regulations and with the conditions of the license. Within the scope of the this inspection, no violations were identified; therefore no response to this correspondence is required.

If you have any questions about the inspection or the 591M, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company 3000 Vintage Boulevard Juneau, Alaska 99803 Location: Greens Creek Mine/Mill & Environmental Storage Trailer, Admiralty Island, AK REPORT NO: 030-20447/2015-001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Region IV 1600 East Lamar Boulevard Arlington, Texas 76011-4511
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3. DOCKET NUMBER 030-20447	4. LICENSE NUMBER 50-23276-01	5. DATES OF INSPECTION August 11, 2015
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LICENSEE:
 The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.

2. Previous violation(s) closed.

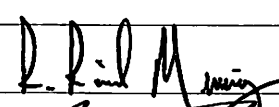
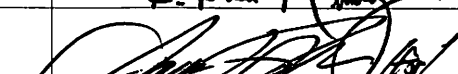
3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	R. Rick Muñoz		08/18/2015
BRANCH CHIEF	G. Michael Vasquez		9/8/2015

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