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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF NRC RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS LICENSE NO. 50-23276-01

By letter and NRC Form 314 dated May 24, 2021, you informed the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) that you wished to terminate your NRC radioactive materials license. The NRC Form 314 stated that all radioactive material had been transferred to Northwest Technical Services, a State of Washington licensee (WN-10570-1).

The NRC staff has reviewed the supporting documentation to your NRC Form 314. Based on the documentation submitted and a review of your historical file, the staff concluded that all licensable radioactive material has been removed from the Greens Creek Mine/Mill Environmental Storage Trailer #4 at the Hawk Inlet facility on Admiralty Island, 18 air miles southwest of Juneau, Alaska. The facility is suitable for unrestricted use in accordance with 10 CFR 20.1402, "Radiological Criteria for Unrestricted Use." Based on these conclusions, no further remediation or actions with respect to NRC regulated material is required.

Please find enclosed Amendment No. 18 to License No. 50-23276-01 authorizing your license termination. An environmental assessment for this action is not required since this action is categorically excluded under 10 CFR 51.22, as applicable.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and its enclosure will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

You can contact me at 817-200-1216 if you have questions or require clarification on any of the information stated above.

Sincerely,

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