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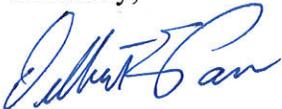
Subject: Waste Management Permit 2006-DB0043, Fort Knox Mine

Dear Mr. Pilon,

Fairbanks Gold Mining, Inc. (FGMI) is submitting this letter to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation as an application for renewal of an integrated waste management permit for Fort Knox Mine as specified by Alaska Statute (AS) 46.03.100(d). The mine is located solely on FGMI and state land. FGMI proposes to incorporate the following existing programs or documents into the renewed waste management permit.

1. Plan of Operations
 - a. Facility Description
 - b. Operation and Maintenance
 - c. Reclamation and Closure Plan with Estimate
2. Solid Waste Management Plan
3. Monitoring Plan
4. Pit Lake Evaluation
5. Facility Audit

Sincerely,



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