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Re: Manh Choh Comments on draft Reclamation Plan Approval (F20232626RPA) and draft Waste Management Permit No. 2023DB0001

I would like to express my support for the Manh Choh project and say that I believe the state should move forward with approving this very important initiative for the sustainable development of Interior Alaska.

Manh Choh is an excellent example of responsible mining committed to good sustainable mining practices worldwide. I have more than 12 years of experience in the mining sector and can vouch for this from my own experiences.

One of the important points of this project is that Fort Knox will be used to process the ore from Manh Choh and with this there will be no need to have a tailings dam or processing plant in Tetlin, which is already a reduction of productive impact, generating many well-paid jobs and heating up the local economy, promoting the training of local people, focusing on hiring locally and buying from local suppliers as well.

Kinross Manh Choh's project is focused on sustainable development and social responsibility. Our actions go beyond mining. We respect the people involved in the project, support development through training and local hiring and promote market growth by purchasing services and products locally.

We put an emphasis on environmental stewardship, diversity, and inclusion and are committed to a legacy approach. All these values are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals that are directly related to the practice of ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance). Following these sustainable goals is a beneficial practice for all companies, and helps them be a positive contributor to their host communities.

I encourage you to approve this plan!

Thank you for your attention.

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