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Re: Amended Pit Dewatering Applications for Thompson Creek Mining Company
MTBR&F File No. 18-976.0005, 18-976.0012

Dear Corey:

As we have discussed, I am enclosing two items that relate to two of Thompson Creek Mining Company's water rights that are used to dewater its mining pit.

First, I am enclosing a transfer application for Thompson Creek's water right 72-7414. This application proposes to add a point of diversion. This is necessary to allow mine personnel to periodically relocate the groundwater pumps within the pit as needs arise. This application also proposes to add two quarter-quarter sections to the place of use. This is necessary because the storage tanks and mill site where the water is used appear to cross over into these additional quarter-quarter sections.

As requested in Part 6(b) of the transfer application, Thompson Creek has notified its lender UBS, AG of Stamford, Connecticut of the proposed transfer and is still awaiting UBS's notarized approval. I will provide that to you when I receive it from Thompson Creek.

Second, I am enclosing an application to amend Thompson Creek's pit dewatering permit 72-7573. As with 72-7414, the purpose of this application is to add a point of diversion and add a quarter-quarter section to the place of use. Please note that Scott King of SPF Water Engineering, LLC has performed the required beneficial use exam for this permit and will submit his report and a completed Proof of Beneficial Use form under separate cover. Due to the nature of the requested amendments, my understanding is that the requested permit amendments should not affect the ultimate conclusions of the field exam.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dylan Lawrence". The signature is fluid and written in dark ink.

Dylan B. Lawrence

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Enclosures

cc: Bert Doughty
Scott King, P.E.
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