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RE: Ross Adams Project

Dear Ms. Parker and Mr. Minckler:

Below is the Ross Adams CERCLA Project Monthly Progress Report update for the month of March 2025. This provides the information specified in the Statement of Work (SOW), as Attachment B to the ASAOC.

- ***Describe work performed during the prior month(s):***
 - **Removal Action Design** –The Removal Action 90% Design was submitted on January 20, 2025. USFS provided comments on January 30, 2025. The response to USFS comments and the Removal Action 100% design was submitted to the USFS on March 21, 2025.
 - **Removal Action Work Plan** – work was initiated on the Removal Action Work Plan and associated documents.
 - **2025 Construction** – preparation for the 2025 construction season continued, materials were ordered and shipped to Ketchikan.
 - **Conference Calls** – Newmont and USFS had a project team conference call on March 20, 2025.
- ***Provide a summary of all results of sampling, tests and all other data received or generated by Respondents during the prior month, unless otherwise reported in other deliverables or to be reported in Pre-Design Investigation Reports:***
 - Sample results for the cabin material samples were received in March, and cabin soil sampling results are expected in April. These will be included in the Cabin Demolition Work Plan.

- **Identify all deliverables that Respondents submitted to the USFS during the prior month(s):**
 - The response to USFS comments and the Removal Action 100% Design was submitted to the USFS on March 21, 2025.
- **Describe all activities relating to Removal Action construction that are scheduled for the next month:**
 - Camp barge and support equipment is scheduled to be mobilized to the Site beginning on April 1. Construction team is planning to mobilize to the Site on April 14 with construction starting on April 15.
- **Provide an updated construction schedule, together with information regarding percentage of completion, delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule, and a description of efforts taken to mitigate those delays:**
 - A revised overall Removal Action construction schedule was submitted on January 21, 2025.
- **Describe any modifications to the Removal Action or schedules, including consultation with the USFS and approval by the USFS, when necessary, during the prior month:**
 - No Removal Action modifications were made during the prior month.
- **Describe activities undertaken by Respondents in support of the Community Involvement Plan during the prior month and those to be undertaken, as requested by the USFS, if any, in the next month:**
 - No Community Involvement Plan activities were requested by the USFS.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 775-385-7324 or michael.chanen@newmont.com.

Regards,



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