

October 10, 2024

RE: Ross Adams Project

Dear Ms. Riddle and Mr. Minckler:

Below is the Ross Adams CERCLA Project Monthly Progress Report update for the month of September 2024. 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** - Newmont progressed the 30% design of the remaining Removal Action elements. The 30% design was discussed on the June 26 conference call. The 30% design was submitted on July 10. The USFS provided comments on July 15 and met with the design team on July 18 and provided additional comments. A Revised 30% Design submittal was provided to the USFS on July 31, with a corrected attachment submitted on August 5. USFS provided additional comments on August 13. The comments and design were discussed in detail on the monthly project call on August 15. Newmont submitted responses to USFS comments on the 30% Removal Action Design on September 19. The project team identified significant safety concerns with the planned construction of the portal closure at the 900-Foot Portal and discussed those with the USFS at the Site visit on September 4. A proposed modification to the design was discussed with the USFS and USFS requested additional modifications to the 700-foot portal closure. A design change memorandum documenting the necessary modification at the 900-foot portal will be submitted to USFS in October. The Removal Action Design will proceed with these modifications to the 30% design.
 - **Surface Water Sampling** – Newmont conducted surface water sampling pursuant to the Surface Water Sampling Work Plan on April 30. The Kendrick Creek upstream sample location was not accessible on April 30, and that sample was collected on June 19. A second 2024 sampling event occurred on August 20. Results will be submitted in the Annual Surface Water Report will be submitted by November 29.
 - **Haul Road Construction** – The project stopped construction of the Haul Road improvements for the season on September 6. Haul Road improvements will resume in the 2025 construction season.
 - **Conference Calls** – Newmont and USFS had an on-Site meeting on September 4, conference calls on September 11, September 19, and September 26.
- ***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:***
 - None.
- ***Identify all deliverables that Respondents submitted to the USFS during the prior month(s):***
 - Newmont submitted weekly construction progress reports to the USFS.

- ***Describe all activities relating to Removal Action construction that are scheduled for the next month:***
 - Newmont will progress the Removal Action Design.
- ***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:***
 - Newmont submitted a construction schedule to the USFS with the Haul Road RAWP. A revised overall Removal Action construction schedule was submitted with 30% Removal Action Design. An updated schedule will be submitted in October.
 - Haul Road improvements were paused for the end of the construction season.
- ***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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