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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 July 2025. This provides the information specified in the Statement of Work (SOW), as Attachment B to the ASAOC.

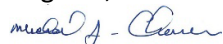
1. ***Describe work performed during the prior month(s):***

- **Surface Water Sampling** – the first surface water samples for 2025 were collected on April 29, pursuant to the Surface Water Sampling Work Plan. Surface water sampling is scheduled to occur again in August 2025.
- **2025 Construction** – Construction Activities continued in July, as presented in the weekly construction progress reports.
- **Borrow Source Investigation Addendum** – Newmont prepared an addendum to the Borrow Source Pre-Design Investigation and an Archaeological Monitoring and Inadvertent Discovery Plan to describe additional investigations and cultural monitoring for potential borrow sources on or near the Site. The plans were submitted to the USFS on June 3 and the USFS approved the plan on June 12, 2025. The USFS and Newmont consulted with Ketchikan Indian Community in July for the borrow investigative work, and the work is scheduled for August.

- **Conference Calls** – Newmont and USFS had 3 weekly construction conference calls and one monthly project update call in July.
2. ***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.
  3. ***Identify all deliverables that Respondents submitted to the USFS during the prior month(s):***
    - See above under item 1.
  4. ***Describe all activities relating to Removal Action construction that are scheduled for the next month:***
    - Continued construction for the 2025 season, with weekly construction updates and conference calls.
  5. ***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 2025 Removal Action construction schedule was submitted with the Removal Action Work Plan.
  6. ***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.
  7. ***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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