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Subject: Tyrone Mine Updated CCP Cost Estimate

Hi Mandy,

Thanks for sending me the red-line strikeout version of the April 29, 2020 Tyrone CCP update.

I recall learning earlier this year that one of the tailing thickeners at the former mill concentrator unit has been approved and used as a repository for contaminated sediments taken from a nearby (3A stockpile?) impoundment and this tailing thickener would no longer be reserved for water treatment operations during mine closeout and will be reclaimed. I see in Section 2.4, Changes from Previously Submitted CCP Update, page 10 of the Appendix C, Earthwork Cost Estimate Summary Report, that a former tailing thickener is added to the earthwork RCE.

I have a question and a request:

- Where in the Appendix A, Cost Spreadsheet, of the Earthwork Cost Estimate Summary Report are the reclamation costs accounted for the tailing thickener? I see some costs for MC-01 on Demolition Sheets 2 and 3, but I am unsure that these apply to the reclamation of the tailing thickener. Please clarify.
- This tailing thickener is one of the eight tailing thickeners that makes up MC-01 (industrial PMLU), please change the number of tailing thickeners under MC-01 to the number that will remain under the industrial PMLU and confirm that the tailing thickener that will be reclaimed will have a wildlife habitat PMLU. Please send me a drawing showing the tailing thickener that will be reclaimed and the other tailing thickeners that are going to be reserved for water treatment and provide an alternate designation for the tailing thickener that will be reclaimed.

Please reply by July 9, 2020. After resolution of the above issue, MMD will be essentially finished with its review of the Tyrone CCP update and would like to move on to the next step of holding the public hearing.

MMD has recently discussed the public hearing for the Tyrone CCP update with GRIP and instead of holding a formal public hearing, an informal public meeting (using a web-format such as WebEx) could be held. MMD would host and moderate the meeting sometime as soon as in late July. MMD will present a summary of the permitting process and Tyrone is invited to have a presentation of the closeout plan at meeting. Please let me know if this timeframe would work for Tyrone, or propose some alternate dates that would work for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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