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Attn: Sandra Treccani
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Subj: 2013 Annual MMR Report: Former Josephine Mill No. 1

Dear Ms. Treccani:

Stimson completed an annual spring site inspection on June 5, 2013 pursuant to the Post Removal Site Control Plan (PRSCP) found in Appendix E to the Final Removal Action Report (RAR) dated February 10, 2012, as well as a second visit on June 20, 2013 with Washington Department of Ecology personnel. The PRSCP outlines the long-term maintenance and monitoring obligations to ensure the continuous protection, integrity and stability of the mine waste repository constructed at the former Josephine Mill No. 1 in Pend Oreille County, Washington. This letter serves as the 2013 annual spring Monitoring Maintenance and Repairs (MMR) report.

No 100-year storm event or other significant event (earthquake, extreme weather event, forest fire, etc.) occurred at the site since the last inspection was completed, or since repairs were subsequently made last fall as a result of that inspection (refer to 2012 Annual MMR Report).

The following list (in bold) include the items to be inspected during each site visit (Section 3.1.1 of the PRSCP), with relevant comments and observation based upon the June 5th and 20th inspections depicted in italics. There was no sign or potential sign of damage to the items below, therefore no repairs are recommended.

Confirm presence and condition of warning signage

- *All 3 warning signs remain upright and in place, were undamaged, and are readily visible.*

Confirm presence and operation of site controls including access gates

- *The gate was locked and in good working order. Boulders and other structures designed to restrict vehicular entry remain in place and were undamaged. No evidence of breaching was noted.*

Observe the condition of the repository cover and identifying areas of movement, erosion or exposed liner

- *The repository cap appears stable and has a good vegetative cover of grass and sweet clover. The logs distributed on the cap to discourage entry are in good physical condition. No erosion or areas with exposed liner were visible, and there was no evidence of mass movement.*

Observe operation of the underdrain system and cleanout as necessary

- *The underdrain system appeared to be functioning as engineered, and all cleanouts were clear of debris.*

Observe the condition of stormwater management structures

- *No visual damage to the system was evident.*

Visual evidence or indications of mine waste release

- *No evidence or indications of mine waste or potential for release was observed.*

Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ted Carlson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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