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January 25, 2023

Jacquelyn J. Nutt
Environmental Manager
Echo Bay Minerals Company
363 Fish Hatchery Road
Republic, Washington 99166-8711

RE: Entity Review of Draft Permit and Fact Sheet for State Waste Discharge Permit
ST0008033 – Key Mill

Dear Jacquelyn J. Nutt:

Enclosed is a preliminary draft copy of Ecology's proposed permit and fact sheet. Please take this opportunity to review the draft documents for factual accuracy and submit comments on errors about the facility location, history, or discharges.

Please submit your comments to Pat Hallinan by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov or by mail at Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, 4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205-1265 **no later than February 9, 2023**. Ecology will address Echo Bay's comments and make the appropriate corrections in the draft permit and fact sheet and place a public notice in a local newspaper. You will receive an official draft copy of the permit and fact sheet along with a copy of the public notice. There will be a 30-day comment period from the date of publication. At that time, Echo Bay will have the opportunity to submit comments on requirements and conditions in the permit.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 if you have questions or need additional time to review the draft documents.

Sincerely,

Shara Joy
Data Quality Lead
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures (3)

cc: Gina Myers, Echo Bay Minerals Company
Pat Hallinan, WQP Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Region
Art Jenkins, PE, WQP Permit Unit Supervisor, Ecology Eastern Region

