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

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

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 for errors about the facility location, history, or discharges.

Because there will not be a public notice, this is Echo Bay's only opportunity to submit comments on the draft documents. Please submit your comments by September 28, 2023 to Pat Hallinan by email at phal461@ecy.wa.gov or by mail to Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, 4601 N. Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205-1265. Ecology will address Echo Bay's comments and make the appropriate corrections in the draft permit and fact sheet before the permit is issued.

Please contact Pat Hallinan at (509) 329-3500 if you have questions or you need additional time to review the draft documents. However, **please be aware that significant changes to the permit during this review could trigger the need for public review and comment on the draft documents.**

Sincerely,

Shara Joy
Water Quality Program

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Enclosures (2)

cc: Gina Myers, Echo Bay Minerals Company
Pat Hallinan, WQP Permit Manager, Ecology Eastern Region
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