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June McAtee, Vice President Land and Shareholder Services Calista Corporation 301 Calista Court, Suite A Anchorage, Alaska 99518-3028

Dear Ms. McAtee:

Thank you for your letter dated March 17, 2014, in which you provided comments on behalf of Calista Corporation regarding the BLM's plan for early action at the Red Devil Mine site. The BLM appreciates Calista's support of the early action and the preferred alternative developed through the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis.

Since our last meeting with you, we have acquired a contractor through the Corps of Engineers to perform the early action at the site. We anticipate the early action will be completed in 2014. While the early action is in progress, the BLM will continue to work with EPA and the State of Alaska to develop site-wide remediation alternatives as part of the feasibility study and transition into the next steps in the CERCLA process.

If you wish to discuss the project further, please contact me at 267-1246 or Project Manager Mike McCrum at 271-4426.

The BLM looks forward to continued consultation and coordination with Calista Corporation as we move toward remedial action at the Red Devil Mine site.

Sincerely,

Alan Bittner Field Manager