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Withdrawal of Permit Under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

The following permit reissuance, which is subject to a pending appeal before the Environmental Appeals Board (Appeal Nos. NPDES 07-08 & 07-09), is hereby withdrawn pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.19(d):

NPDES Permit No.: AK-003865-2 Permittee: Teck Cominco Alaska, Inc.

<u>Facility</u>: Red Dog Mine <u>Signed</u>: March 7, 2007

The administratively extended NPDES permit conditions that were in effect prior to that March 7, 2007, permit reissuance remain in effect.

Signed this 27th day of September, 2007

Michael F. Gearheard

Director, Office of Water & Watersheds

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