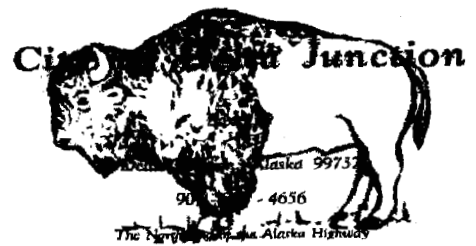


Appendix E.E

Response to Comments on Draft EIS Municipal Government Comments





**POGO GOLD MINE RESOLUTION
 RESOLUTION 2003-03**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PERMITTING AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE
 POGO GOLD MINE**

WHEREAS, Teck-Pogo, Inc. has worked closely and cooperatively with the City of Delta Junction and the Delta community concerning its proposed new gold mine; and

WHEREAS, Teck-Pogo, Inc. has demonstrated a desire to be a real asset to Delta through such efforts as a production work schedule that will encourage the miners and their families to live in the Delta to Fairbanks area through a 4 day on, 4 day off work shift schedule; and

WHEREAS, Delta's motto is "the friendly frontier", the City covets jobs for our current residents and anticipates welcoming an influx of hard working miners and their families to become Deltans too.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the City of Delta Junction generally supports the Agency Preferred Alternative with the two following suggestions:


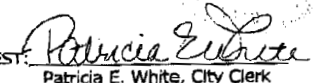
- 1.) The City takes no position concerning the mining road use or access other than to advocate availability of the road for timber operations on the adjoining State forest lands. E1-1

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- 2.) The City suggests that the employee bus station be located on the Richardson Highway to hold down noise, dust and traffic for the benefit of Shaw Creek Road residents, and for safety reasons entering and leaving the Highway, and to reduce road maintenance needs. E1-2

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the permitting Agencies are hereby encouraged to speedily grant the necessary permits and leases so that the Pogo gold mine can become reality. E1-3

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 6th day of May, 2003.

SIGNED:  ATTEST: 
 Roy Gilbertson, Mayor Patricia E. White, City Clerk

COMMENT RESPONSE:
 E1-1 Thank you for your comment.
 E1-2 Thank you for your comment.
 E1-3 Thank you for your comment.