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Sent via electronic mail only

Re: Transfer of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)
Gold Vault Mining, AK0053791

Dear Ms. Desjarlais and Mr. Devault:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency received your request to transfer the above referenced permit from Gold Vault Mining to Yvonne Desjarlais on March 11, 2020. This action is considered a minor modification of the permit under 40 CFR § 122.63(d). The EPA also discovered a typographical error on the cover sheet wherein the submission date of the reapplication was incorrect. Correction of a typographical error is also considered a minor modification under 40 CFR 122.63(a). As such, these changes can be made without following the public review and comment procedures of 40 CFR Part 124.

The cover page of the permit was the only page affected by these corrections but the EPA is attaching a complete permit so the new permittee has a full copy. If you have any questions about this permit action, please contact Cindi Godsey of my staff, at godsey.cindi@epa.gov or (206) 553-1676.

Sincerely,

Susan Poulson, Manager
NPDES Permitting Section

Email attachment

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