

- iii. In Section X, which begins on page 10, please edit this section to note that any additional mining operations not included in this demonstration mine will require a new set of permits and a full permitting process.*

Response: Done. The following statement was added to Sheet 14 – Supplemental Text – Page 8, “TPM acknowledges that additional mining operations not included in this demonstration mine will require a new set of permits and a full permitting process.

c. Figure 3: Proposed Site Layout

- i. There are tailing stockpiles in the southwest corner. Please provide detail regarding runoff from this stockpile area. Will the stockpile move along with mine progression?*

Response: Done. The following note has been added to Sheet 3: “Tails stockpile and conveyors shall move in accordance with the moving mine pit and are not permanent features; runoff shall be controlled by berms, silt fence, hay bales or any combination thereof”. Erosion and sediment control for stockpiles are detailed on Sheet 7.

- ii. Please add a note or another page for mine progression and how the portable conveyors will move along with the stockpiles. Will the stockpiles move along with the conveyors?*

Response: Done. The note added to Sheet 3 (discussed above) also explains that the portable conveyors will also move with the mine pit as it progresses.

- iii. Add a construction exit to the entrances of the plant and pumping well. Both are off Hwy 94. Please provide details of the construction exits on the detail sheet.*

Response: Done. Call-outs have been added for construction exits to be located at Highway 94 leading to the processing plant and FPW-01 (Sheet 6). The note also refers to the detail of the construction exit located on Sheet 7.

- iv. Please label each pumping well.*

Response: Done -Sheet 3.

d. Figure 5: Process Flow Diagram

- i. Add “permitted outfall” to heavy rain event discharge arrow.*

Response: Done – Sheet 5.

- ii. Add a description of how the material is transported from the Mineral Concentrate Stockpile to the Mineral Separation Plant or Direct Sale, e.g. trucking or conveyor. Show any piping between the Mineral Separation Plant and the main Permit Area. Does Mineral Separation Plant need to be on Surface Mine Permit? If so, please show or explain how the material is being transported to the Mineral Separation Plan. (ie. From Figure 3&5).*

Response: Done. A pipe feature has been added to Sheet 3 where the pipe will lead from FPW-01 to Highway 94 (within the permit boundary), and call-out text has been added to show the continuation of the pipe to the Mineral Separation Plant (MSP) outside of the permit boundary. A note has also been added to Sheet 5 that addresses