

Rio Algom Mining LLC



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CERTIFIED MAIL

Ms. Stephanie J. Rodriguez
Mr. David Ennis
New Mexico Mining Act Reclamation Program
Mining and Minerals Division
Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources Department
1220 South St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**RE: Rio Algom Mining LLC Ambrosia Lake Facility
Permit No. MK009RE
Change in Site Management**

Dear Ms. Rodriguez and Mr. Ennis,

We would like to inform you of recent changes in Rio Algom Mining LLC (RAML) management. After four years as RAML site manager, I am now focusing on managing closure execution projects for Reclamation & Closed Mines Group at BHP Billiton. In this role, I continue to be responsible for management of the reclamation project currently under way at the Ambrosia Lake Facility.

Anthony ("Tony") Baus has been assigned as manager of RAML with responsibilities over operations, maintenance, and monitoring at both the Ambrosia Lake and Lisbon Valley sites. Mr. Baus has 43 years of experience in mining operations and 35 years in management. During the last 15 years, he has focused on mine closure projects in Arizona, California, and Australia. In addition to Mr. Baus, Theresa Ballaine has been appointed as superintendent focused on regulatory compliance. Ms. Ballaine has a degree in Chemistry with 18 years of experience in mine closure.

We believe that we have put in place a strong team that will enable us to continue meeting our requirements under Permit No. MK009RE. Please feel free to contact me, Mr. Baus, or Ms. Ballaine with any questions that you may have. Our contact information is detailed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Billy Ray".

Billy Ray
Manager Projects

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