



COLORADO
**Department of Public
Health & Environment**

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Mr. Dave Holland
Hecla Mining Company
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Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

Subject: U.S. Department of Energy Transition Issues at the Durita Site
License Number, CO 317-02

Dear Mr. Holland,

The Department received a letter from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on March 12, 2020, which described DOE's outstanding issues for the Durita Site transition and DOE's recommendations as to how these issues can be resolved. The letter also included a proposed site boundary to be transferred to the DOE for its long-term stewardship. The letter is enclosed here for your reference.

The Department agrees with these recommendations and requests Hecla Mining Company to complete all of the actions described in these recommendations. Please provide a written confirmation to the Department within 30 days after they are completed.

In addition, please review the site boundary proposed by the DOE. Any concerns or comments should be provided to the Department within 60 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shiya Wang at (303) 692-3447 or shiya.wang@state.co.us, or me at (303) 692-3371 or james.grice@state.co.us.

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Enclosure (1): DOE letter to CDPHE, entitled "U.S. Department of Energy Transition Issues at the Hecla Limited Durita Facility, Montrose County, Colorado; Radioactive Materials License No. 317-02"

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