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Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management

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Mr. Scott McDaniel, Environmental Manager  
Haile Gold Mine, Inc.  
P.O. Box 128  
Kershaw, South Carolian

RE: Approval of Minor Modification Request dated May 13, 2016  
Mine Operating Permit I-000601  
Haile Gold Mine, Haile Gold Mine, Inc.

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

The Department has approved the requested application to modify (Modification 16-1) the Mine operating permit as of June 7, 2016. Pursuant to Regulation 89-120, the application is approved as outlined in the revised permit document. The modification did not affect the amount of the current reclamation bond.

In summary, the permit has been modified to incorporate two property parcels and acreage associated with the closed section of South Carolina Secondary Road 188. The former McDonald (Tax ID 0136-00-036.03) tract and road acreage has been incorporated into the permit as affected acreage; whereas the former Hilton (Tax ID 0136-00-001.00) has been incorporated as buffer. Consequentially, the total permitted acreage at Haile Gold Mine has increased from 4,567 to 4,590 acres. The requested changes include the process mill design (i.e. run-of-mill pad size increased to allow blending and to improve traffic flow) and substitution of wildlife for chain-link/barbed wire fencing at specific mine facilities.

The revised permit document and the approved Reclamation Plan should be kept on file until the permit has been cancelled by the Department. The appropriate company officials should review these documents periodically as part of the mine inspections, preparation of the annual reclamation report, any future permit modifications, and during mine reclamation. If you have questions, contact Marianna DePratter at 803-898-1369 or via e-mail at [depratmp@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:depratmp@dhec.sc.gov).

Sincerely,

Joan F. Litton, Director  
Division of Mining and Solid Waste Management

enclosure

cc: Marianna DePratter, SCDHEC-Mining  
Harry Mathis, Director, Central Midlands Regional EQC

