STATEMENT ON ORE BASIN REMEDIATION

Skagway, Alaska, May 7, 2021 - The Municipality of Skagway (MOS) strongly supports remediation efforts in the ore basin and supports the immediate removal of contaminated sediments. The MOS continues to work with the leaseholder, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), and subject-matter experts to ensure appropriate cleanup standards are established and sufficient testing is conducted to ensure those cleanup standards are met. The Municipality is currently awaiting clarification from ADEC on the complete plan for the remediation project.