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Dear Mr. Cricchio,

I've attached a letter on behalf of Evergreen Islands that addresses the memo that The Watershed Company ("TWC") submitted to Skagit County to respond to Evergreen Islands' November 2022 communication. Attached to that letter is a memo from Dan McShane, the licensed engineering geologist who concludes that, like the earlier Wood consultant report, TWC overlooks that the purpose of the remand from the Board of County Commissioners was to evaluate the proposed mine's potential impacts on the unstable bluffs northwest of the mine site. The TWC document does not mention these bluffs. Instead, it continues to focus on unstable bluffs to the west and southwest of the proposed mine site. Consequently, the applicant hasn't provided a response to Michael Cerbone's March 23, 2021 letter, and that work must yet be completed.

I was surprised that your office didn't notify Evergreen Islands that you had requested, and then received a memo from TWC, and that we had to learn about it through an incidental visit to the County's project website. Since Evergreen Islands is the party that filed the appeal that led to the County's request for a review of the mine's groundwater impacts on bluffs to the northwest, I ask that you keep Evergreen informed of such developments in the future.

Best,
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