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Nevada Division of Environmental Protection  
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**VIA:** Electronic Mail

**ATTN:** Jeff Collins, Supervisor

**CC:** Cindi Byrns (Comstock), Joe McGinley (MGA), Carolyn McIntosh (Patton Boggs), David Friedman (NDEP), Jack Yates (NDEP), Greg Lovato (NDEP)

**RE: ADDENDUM #11 TO THE COMSTOCK MINING INC., CARSON RIVER MERCURY SUPERFUND SITE SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN**

Dear Mr. Yates:

On behalf of Comstock Mining Inc. (Comstock), McGinley and Associates (MGA) is providing this Addendum #11 for the Lot 51 area as shown on the attached Figure 1.

Comstock proposes to install 136 5-point composite samples at 34 locations as shown on the attached Figure 1. This includes 34 ¼ acre quadrants. These samples will be installed from 0-2' below ground surface (bgs) with samples taken at 0-6", 6-12", 12-18" and 18-24" bgs consistent with previous sampling efforts.

The sampling density proposed is that which is outlined in Section 4.0, item 2 of the NDEP-approved Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP). The sampling of the open land space is described in Section 4.0, items 2.a.

### **Action Items**

1. MGA requests authorization to collect samples in the Lot 51 area to characterize the unknown environmental conditions as described above.
2. Sampling Notification, MGA requests that NDEP consider this document as the sampling notice for this area. Pending NDEP approval MGA will conduct utility clearances and initiate sampling in this area following NDEP-approval. It is expected that this sampling could be completed in two weeks. Sampling activities may be delayed due to additional priority items that need to be addressed in parallel.

McGinley and Associates, Inc. appreciates the opportunity to submit this addendum and we look forward to working with you on this project. Should you have any questions regarding this addendum, please contact us at (702) 260-4961 or at [brakvica@mcgin.com](mailto:brakvica@mcgin.com). If this addendum is acceptable to you, please advise us at [brakvica@mcgin.com](mailto:brakvica@mcgin.com).

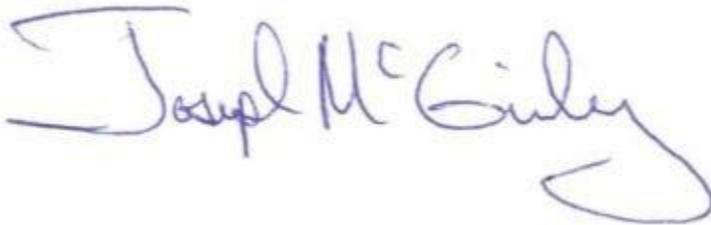
Respectfully submitted,  
**McGinley and Associates, Inc.**



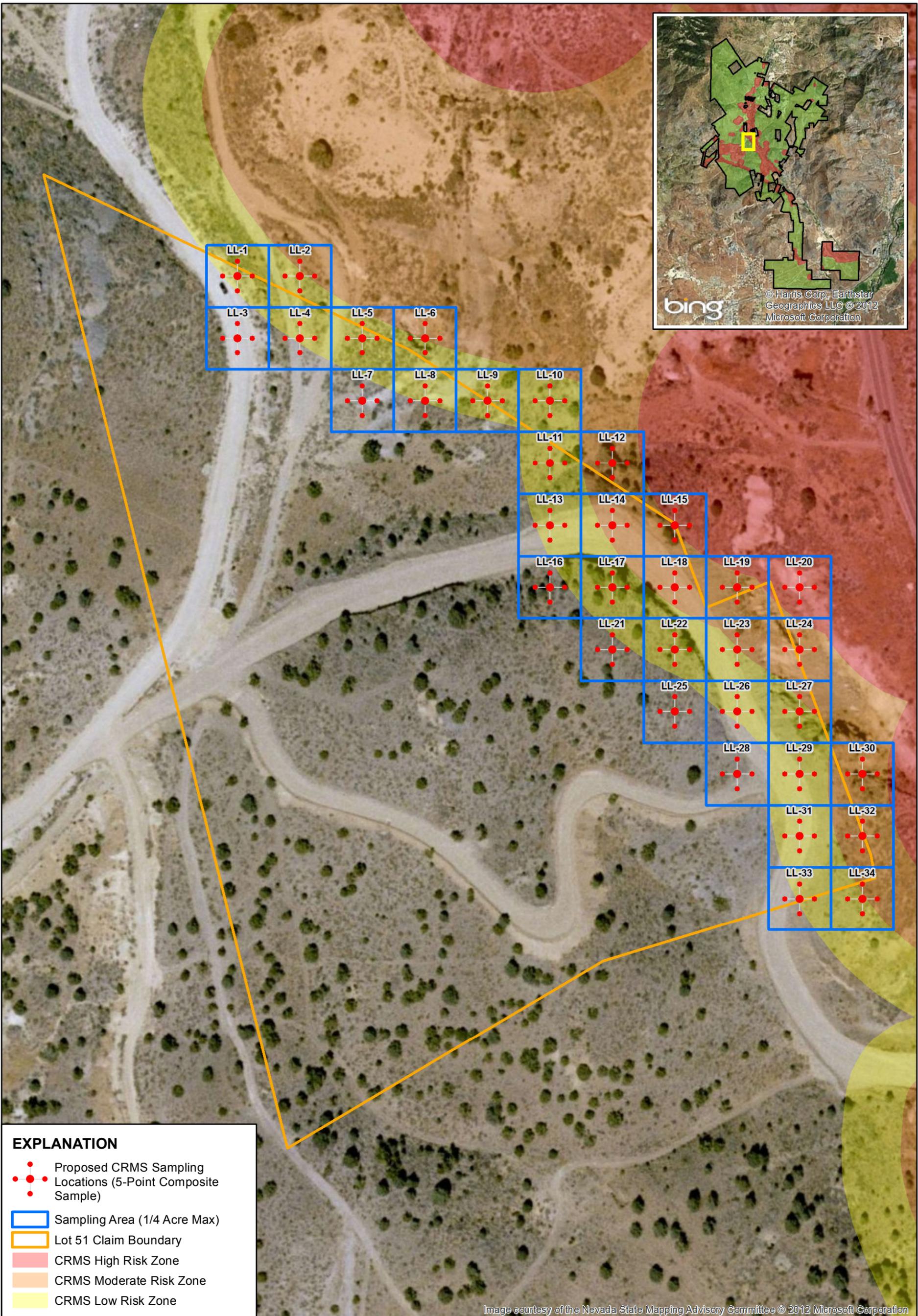
Brian A. Rakvica, P.E., C.E.M. #2260, Exp. Date 09/21/12  
Senior Project Manager

Reviewed by:

I hereby certify that I am responsible for the services described in this document and for the preparation of this document. The services described in this document have been provided in a manner consistent with the current standards of the profession, and to the best of my knowledge, comply with all applicable federal, state and local statutes, regulations and ordinances.



Joseph M. McGinley, C.E.M. #1036, Exp. Date 11/12  
Principal



**EXPLANATION**

- Proposed CRMS Sampling Locations (5-Point Composite Sample)
- Sampling Area (1/4 Acre Max)
- Lot 51 Claim Boundary
- CRMS High Risk Zone
- CRMS Moderate Risk Zone
- CRMS Low Risk Zone

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**COMSTOCK MINING INC**  
*Revitalizing the Comstock*

NAD 1983 UTM Zone 11N Foot

DESIGN: - DRAWN: MAW REVIEWED: -

SCALE: 1 inch = 150 feet DATE: 7/25/2012

FILE: LOT\_51.mxd

DRAWING TITLE:

**Addendum #11 - LOT 51**

**Comstock Mining, Inc.**  
**CRMS Sample & Analysis Plan**

ISSUED FOR: --

DRAWING NO. **Figure 1** REVISION NO. **A**

SRK JOB NO. **COM000.A011**