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Dear <<Name 1>>:

Blackhawk Mining, LLC ("Blackhawk") writes to inform you about a network security event that may have impacted your information.

**What Happened?** On January 28, 2021, Blackhawk discovered a malware incident impacting certain systems within its information technology environment. We immediately worked to restore our systems and launched an investigation, with assistance from third-party computer forensic specialists, to determine the nature and scope of the incident. Our investigation determined that certain data in the environment may have been subject to unauthorized access or acquisition. Therefore, we conducted a review of the potentially impacted data to determine the type of information and to whom it related. We also worked to engage additional services and resources for these individuals.

**What Information Was Involved?** Information about you in the reviewed files consisted of your first and last name and the following: <<Breached Elements>>.

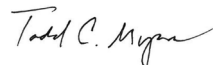
**What We Are Doing.** We take this incident and the security of information in our care very seriously. Upon learning of this incident, we moved quickly to investigate and respond to this incident, assess the security of our systems, restore functionality to our environment, and notify potentially affected individuals. As part of our ongoing commitment to the security of information, we notified federal law enforcement and are reviewing and enhancing existing policies and procedures to reduce the likelihood of a similar future event.

Additionally, we are notifying potentially affected individuals, including you, so that you may take further steps to best protect your information, should you feel it is appropriate to do so. As an added precaution, we are offering complimentary access to credit monitoring and identity restoration services through TransUnion for 12 months.

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud and to review your account statements and free credit reports for suspicious activity and to detect errors. We also encourage you to review the "Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information" section of this letter. Further, we encourage you to enroll in the complimentary identity monitoring services through TransUnion.

**For More Information.** If you have additional questions, please call our dedicated assistance line at 800-501-0118 (toll free), Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time (excluding U.S. holidays). You may also write Blackhawk Mining, LLC at Attn: Blair Wood, Human Resources Manager, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, KY 40509.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Todd C. Myers".

Todd C. Myers  
Senior Vice President of Risk Management  
Blackhawk Mining, LLC

## Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information

### **Monitor Your Accounts**

**Free Credit Report.** It is recommended that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity, and immediately report incidents of suspected identity theft to both your financial provider and law enforcement.

You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies. You may also seek to have information relating to fraudulent transactions removed from your credit report. To order your annual free credit report, please visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or call toll free at 1-877-322-8228.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's website at [www.consumer.ftc.gov](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov)) to: Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

**Fraud Alert.** At no cost, you may place a fraud alert in your file by contacting one of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies below. A fraud alert tells creditors to follow certain procedures, including contacting you before they open any new accounts or change your existing accounts. For that reason, placing a fraud alert can protect you, but also may delay you when you seek to obtain credit. If you are a victim of identity theft, you are entitled to an extended fraud alert, which is a fraud alert lasting seven years.

#### **Equifax**

P.O. Box 105069  
Atlanta, GA 30348  
1-800-525-6285  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts/>

#### **Experian**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com/fraud/center.html](http://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html)

#### **TransUnion**

P.O. Box 2000  
Chester, PA 19016  
1-800-680-7289  
<https://www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts>

**Security Freeze.** You have the right place a security freeze on your credit report free of charge. A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may be able to use an online process, an automated telephone line, or a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed below. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past five years; (5) legible copy of a government issued identification card; (6) legible copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement that displays your name and current mailing address, and the date of issue; and (7) any applicable incident report or complaint filed with a law enforcement agency.

#### **Equifax**

P.O. Box 105788  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5788  
1-888-298-0045  
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-freeze/>

#### **Experian**

P.O. Box 9554  
Allen, TX 75013  
1-888-397-3742  
[www.experian.com/freeze/center.html](http://www.experian.com/freeze/center.html)

#### **TransUnion**

P.O. Box 160  
Woodlyn, PA 19094  
1-888-909-8872  
[www.transunion.com/credit-freeze](http://www.transunion.com/credit-freeze)

**Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices.** If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or avoid identity theft. You may contact the Federal Trade Commission, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, [www.identitytheft.gov](http://www.identitytheft.gov), 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338), and TTY: 1-866-653-4261.

**Maryland Residents:** Office of the Attorney General of Maryland, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202; [www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer](http://www.oag.state.md.us/Consumer); Telephone: 1-888-743-0023 or 1-410-528-8662. **New Mexico Residents:** You have rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, such as the right to be told if information in your credit file has been used against you, the right to know what is in your credit file, the right to ask for your credit score, and the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information. Further, pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information; access to your file is limited; you must give your consent for credit reports to be provided to employers; you may limit "prescreened" offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report; and you may seek damages from a violator. You may have additional rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act not summarized here. Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have specific additional rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act. You can review your rights pursuant to the Fair Credit Reporting Act by visiting [www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504\\_cfpb\\_summary\\_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf](http://www.consumerfinance.gov/f/201504_cfpb_summary_your-rights-under-fcra.pdf), or by writing Consumer Response Center, Room 130-A, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20580. **New York Residents:** The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; <https://ag.ny.gov/>. **North Carolina Residents:** Office of the Attorney General of North Carolina, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, [www.ncdoj.gov](http://www.ncdoj.gov), Telephone: 1-919-716-6400, 877-566-7226 (toll free within NC). You can obtain information from the Attorney General or the Federal Trade Commission about preventing identity theft.



Activation Code: <<Activation Code>>

### Complimentary One-Year *myTrueIdentity* Credit Monitoring Service

As a safeguard, we have arranged for you to enroll, at no cost to you, in an online credit monitoring service (*myTrueIdentity*) for one year provided by TransUnion Interactive, a subsidiary of TransUnion®, one of the three nationwide credit reporting companies.

#### **How to Enroll:** You can sign up **online** or via **U.S. mail delivery**

- To enroll in this service, go to the *myTrueIdentity* website at [www.MyTrueIdentity.com](http://www.MyTrueIdentity.com) and, in the space referenced as “Enter Activation Code,” enter the 12-letter Activation Code <<Insert Unique 12-letter Activation Code>> and follow the three steps to receive your credit monitoring service online within minutes.
- If you do not have access to the Internet and wish to enroll in a similar offline, paper-based credit monitoring service, via U.S. mail delivery, please call the TransUnion Fraud Response Services toll-free hotline at **1-855-288-5422**. When prompted, enter the six-digit telephone passcode <<Insert static 6-digit Telephone Pass Code>> and follow the steps to enroll in the offline credit monitoring service, add an initial fraud alert to your credit file, or to speak to a TransUnion representative if you believe you may be a victim of identity theft.

You can sign up for the online or offline credit monitoring service anytime between now and <<Enrollment Deadline>>. Due to privacy laws, we cannot register you directly. Please note that credit monitoring services might not be available for individuals who do not have a credit file with TransUnion or an address in the United States (or its territories) and a valid Social Security number. Enrolling in this service will not affect your credit score.

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING YOUR 12-MONTH COMPLIMENTARY CREDIT MONITORING SERVICE:**

- Once you are enrolled, you will be able to obtain one year of unlimited access to your TransUnion credit report and credit score.
- The daily credit monitoring service will notify you if there are any critical changes to your credit file at TransUnion, including fraud alerts, new inquiries, new accounts, new public records, late payments, changes of address, and more.
- The service also includes access to an identity restoration program that provides assistance in the event that your identity is compromised and up to \$1,000,000 in identity theft insurance with no deductible. (Policy limitations and exclusions may apply.)