



November 25, 2013

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Re: Notice of 110d Hard Rock Materials Reclamation Permit Application Consideration Liberty Mining, LLC, Liberty Mine, File No. M-2013-070 (SHPO Project #65049)

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Thank you for your correspondence dated November 22, 2013 (received by our office on November 25, 2013) regarding the subject project.

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicated three previously recorded sites within the project area:

Site No. :	National Register Eligibility:	Recording or Assessment Year:
5ME16501	Officially not eligible	2008 (assessment)
5ME16640	Officially not eligible	2008 (assessment)

In addition one previous survey with report number ME.LM.R622 (2008) covered portions of the permit area.

Our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area.

Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law C.R.S. 24-80 (part 13) apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Todd McMahon, Staff Archaeologist at (303) 866-4607/[todd.mcmahon@state.co.us](mailto:todd.mcmahon@state.co.us) or Dan Corson, Intergovernmental Services Director at (303) 866-2673/[dan.corson@state.co.us](mailto:dan.corson@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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State Historic Preservation Officer  
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