

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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December 18, 2013

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta Piñeda  
Director

**Re: Camp Bird Mine, Permit M-1982-090, Request for Additional Information  
Regarding Notice of Pending Designation as a Designated Mining Operation**

Dear Mr. Butters,

On December 12, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) met with Mike Thompson, representative for Camp Bird Colorado, regarding the determination that the Camp Bird Mine meets the definition of a Designated Mining Operation (DMO) as required per Rule 7.2.4 (1) (a).

The Division and Camp Bird discussed issues regarding the pending determination and focused in on water quality and geo-chemistry issues in relation to current and proposed activities at the mine site. Camp Bird indicated it has sampling data for surface and groundwater discharges from past and current monitoring efforts. There is also some assay work for metals from recent re-evaluations of tailings in historic and permitted areas.

Per those discussions the Division is requesting the Camp Bird submit any pertinent surface and ground water quality data and information to the Division for further analysis. Concurrently the Division also is requesting that geo-chemical analysis of the tailings within the permitted area and any areas that have been re-disturbed due to recent construction of the shop and re-establishment of the sedimentation pond be conducted to evaluate the potential for acid or toxic leachate potential. As agreed upon in the December 12 meeting the requested data and information is to be submitted to the Division by March 3, 2014.

If you need additional information please visit our website @ <http://mining.state.co.us>. You may also contact me directly at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at [russ.means@state.co.us](mailto:russ.means@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Russell Means".

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Mike Thompson, Reardon Steel, Camp Bird Consultant