

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

Bob Gydesen
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC
510 S. Wisconsin St.
Gunnison, CO 81230

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Re: Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Receipt of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application – Revised Notice Letter

Dear Mr. Gydesen:

On July 2, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit application for the Crystal Hill Project, which is located in Saguache County. All comment and review periods began on July 2, 2014. The decision date for your application is scheduled for August 1, 2014. The Division's initial agency notices that were mailed on July 3, 2014 did not contain the applicant's address or phone number, so our notices are being corrected and mailed again. At this time, we are not revising the decision date, which is still set for August 1, 2014.

Newspaper publication of a notice regarding the filing of your application and transmittal of a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land is required within 10 days after submittal. You must submit proof of the notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Also, please submit proof of the newspaper publication of the legal notice.

Please be reminded that any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Saguache County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Jon Holst
Colorado Parks and Wildlife
SW Region Energy Liaison
415 Turner Drive
Durango, CO 81301

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Mr. Holst,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald".

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215

Denver, Colorado 80203

Phone: (303) 866-3567

FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Brenda Anderson
Board of Supervisors - Conservation District
Center Conservation District
48 W. County Road 10 N
Center, CO 81125-9617

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Ms. Anderson,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215

Denver, Colorado 80203

Phone: (303) 866-3567

FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Kara A. Hellige
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Durango Regulatory Field Office
1970 East 3rd Avenue, Suite 109
Durango, CO 81301-5025

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Ms. Hellige,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215

Denver, Colorado 80203

Phone: (303) 866-3567

FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

July 15, 2014

Janet Kieler
Colo Dept of Public Health and Environment
Water Quality Control Division Permit Section
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Ms. Kieler,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215

Denver, Colorado 80203

Phone: (303) 866-3567

FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Shannon V. Johnson
Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 818
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald".

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

July 15, 2014

Arch Crouse
Air Pollution Control Division
Colorado Dept of Public Health/ Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Mr. Crouse,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

July 15, 2014

Saguache County Commissioners
County Commissioner
Box 176
Saguache, CO 81189

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



July 15, 2014

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

Brad Jones
Saguache County Planning Department
Planning Director
Box 176
Saguache, CO 81189

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Mr. Jones,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald".

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203
Phone: (303) 866-3567
FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

Mike King
Executive Director

Virginia Brannon
Director

July 15, 2014

Mark Tobias
Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: Notice of 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Application Consideration
Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, Crystal Hill Project, File No. M-2014-027, Notice Revised to
Include Applicant's Contact Information**

Dear Mr. Tobias,

Please be advised that on July 2, 2014, Colorado Mining & Exploration, LLC, whose address and telephone number are 510 S. Wisconsin St., Gunnison, CO 81230; 970-596-4520, filed an application to conduct Surface mining and reclamation, at or near Section 28, Township 43N, Range 6E, 10th Principal Meridian, in Saguache County. Please be advised that the permit area may be located in more than one Section, Township, and Range. The application decision is scheduled for August 1, 2014.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Saguache County Clerk & Recorder's office and at the office of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you desire to make comments or objections, they must be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the application review process by the Division. You should contact the applicant for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Office will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Oswald". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist