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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 18, 2014

John Strong
Strong Mining Company
1505 East 12th Street
Rifle, CO 81650

Re: Apex Lode- Strong Mine, Permit No. M-2014-011, Receipt of 110 (1) Reclamation Permit Application Package (AM02)

Dear Mr. Strong:

On June 30, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety received the 110 (1) Reclamation Permit Application package for the Apex Lode- Strong Mine, Permit No. M-2014-011. Now that the permit application fee of \$288.00 has been received, a preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items (unchecked) must be received before the Division can consider the application submitted and the technical review can begin:

Application Form:

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On page 5 of the permit application package, please initial items 1-10 for your "Responsibilities as a Permittee".

Your application will not be considered filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 30 days from the date of receipt of all the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application submitted. Republication must occur once within ten (10) days of the submittal date. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is ten (10) days after the date of publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for the application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.



This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items. If you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



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