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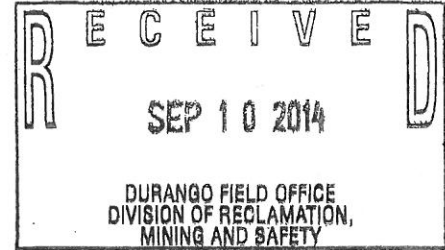
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Dear Ms. Stoopnikoff,

Thank you for meeting with me on August 26, 2014 to discuss the Governor Basin Road. Our subsequent phone calls and e-mail correspondence have resulted in positive steps to move forward with permits and authorizations that will be needed to conduct work on National Forest Lands associated with the Revenue mine development. I understand the deadlines and urgency of the work to be performed and will do my best to work with your timelines.

I inspected the Governor Basin Road on August 26, 2014, after receiving reports of the road being closed and construction work occurring. The Governor Basin Road is NFSR 853.1c and is a National Forest System Road, and crosses a mix of National Forest System (NFS) land and privately held claims. National Forest Lands are abundant surrounding much of the Revenue mine properties which necessitates cooperation and communication on many facets of work the mine will be conducting.

On the afternoon of August 28, 2014 I was able to reach you and confirm that the Revenue mine would stop road construction work until proper authorization is obtained from the U.S. Forest Service. We agreed that you would contact Liz Mauch of my staff as soon as possible at 970-240-5405.

Steps for the mine to obtain a proper authorization of which some has already begun:

1. Schedule a meeting as soon as possible with Liz and a FS Roads Engineer to inspect the road, which will occur on September 2, 2014.
2. Submit an application for a Road Use Permit (RUP). The application will request information about season of use, types of vehicles using the road, frequency of trips, critical vehicle lengths. Once we make a decision about the terms and conditions of a Road Use Permit, there is a permit fee and Commensurate Use maintenance requirements. You will be required to maintain the road and its drainage before, during and after use to the standards set forth in the RUP which will also consist of rehabilitation.



3. Submit a map showing surveyed property boundaries, location of the Governor Basin road, and locations of road and mine-related improvements or staging areas, so that we can verify which activities are occurring on NFS land.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tamera Randall-Parker".

TAMERA RANDALL-PARKER
District Ranger

cc: John Trujillo Jr., Star Mine Operations, Ouray County Commissioners, Bob Oswald, DRMS