STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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San Luis Project, Permit M-1988-112, Annual Fee Invoice and Report Request

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – ACTION REQUIRED Please attach your COMPLETED written Annual Report and Annual Report Map to this form

Under the terms of your NOI or Reclamation Permit and Colorado Statutes, you must submit Annual Fees and Annual Reports (including a map). You must pay the Annual Fee and submit an Annual Report each year until reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Fee is not a renewal fee. The Fee and Report are for LAST YEAR'S mining and reclamation season, and MUST be paid even if your operation was inactive.

The Annual Report and Fee requirement will be considered submitted when we have received the following components:

- 1. APPROPRIATE ANNUAL FEE
- 2. COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT
- 3. ASSOCIATED MAP as required by rule

If you have requested reclamation responsibility release from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the "Division") but your permit is not released by the anniversary date listed below, the Annual Fee MUST be paid. If the permit is released before the anniversary date, then by Statute, it is not necessary to pay an Annual Fee or submit an Annual Report for that year.

Division records indicate the \$1,150.00 fee is due for the following:

Permit: M-1988-112 Operation Name: San Luis Project Anniversary Date: March 23, 2015

Total Fee Due: \$1,150.00 (Due on or before your Anniversary Date)

Return the enclosed <u>Annual Report FORM</u>, a <u>MAP</u>, and a <u>CHECK</u> or <u>MONEY ORDER</u> made payable to: Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. If your records indicate these documents and fees have already been submitted, please notify the Division.

If you have additional comments and/or information that should be provided to the Division, please provide it below or attach it to this form along with your written report and map. Annual Report instructions are enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Ramirez (303) 866-3567 ext 8114. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

IF THE ANNUAL FEE SUBMITTALS ARE NOT RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE, THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INIATIED. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS MAY RESULT IN CIVIL PENALTIES AND/OR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

112d-3 Annual Report

| Permittee Name: | Battle Mountain Resources, Inc. | Permit Number: | M-1988-112 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Operation Name: | San Luis Project | County: | Costilla |
| Annual Fee Due: | \$1,150.00 | Anniversary Date: | March 23, 2015 |
| Permit Acreage: | 1,765.86 | Current Bond Amt: | \$7,400,000.00 |

According to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 or 34-32-116, each year, on the anniversary date of the permit, an operator shall submit the Annual Fee, an Annual Report and Map showing the extent of current disturbances to affected land, required monitoring information, reclamation accomplished to date and during the preceding year, any new disturbance that is anticipated to occur during the upcoming year, any reclamation that will be performed during the upcoming year, the dates for the beginning of active operations, and the date active operations ceased for the year.

Information contained in this report will be reviewed by the Division upon receipt and prior to the next compliance inspection of the site. If, while completing this report, you learn that your site is not in compliance with the rules and the act, it is advisable that the issues be rectified promptly to avoid possible enforcement action.

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| 1. | Is the site identi | identification sign posted in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(1). | | | | | | | YI | ES | NO | | | |
| 2. | . Is the affected area boundary clearly marked in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(2). | | | | | | | | | | YI | ES | NO | |
| 3. | 3. Is the mine site in final reclamation (all material extraction and stockpile removal is complete)? If "YES," please note time limits related to completion of reclamation, Rule 3.1.3. | | | | | | | | lete)? | YI | ES | NO | | |
| 4. | . What was the date of last excavation, processing or hauling activity at the mine? | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | 5. Does the mine operate more than 180 days per year If "NO", please review Rule 1.13 to assure that your mine is in compliance. | | | | | | | | | YI | ES | NO | | |
| 6. | a) approval of TEMPORARY CESSATION Status?b) approval for INTERMITTENT OPERATION? | | | | | | | | YI YI | | NO NO | | | |
| 7. | Number of acre | es currently | affected | (mining + | incon | nple | te and or unrelea | ased | reclam | ation). | | | | |
| 8. | Number of acre | s that were | newly af | fected du | ring th | e cu | rrent report year | r . | | | | | | |
| 9. | Number of acre | s that were | reclaime | d during t | he cur | rent | report year. | | | | _ | | | |
| 10. | . Estimated new | acreage to l | e affecte | ed in the n | ext rep | ort | year. | | | | | | | |
| 11. | . Estimated acres | to be recla | imed in t | he next re | port y | ear. | | | | | | | | |
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| | 3. Is weed control being conducted in accordance with an approved Weed Control Plan? If "YES", indicate the weed species, control area, control type, application rate and treat | | | | | |
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| 14. Is adequate topsoil If "NO", please exp | YES | NO | N/A | | | |
| 15. Is the reserved tops If "NO" please exp | YES | NO | N/A | | | |
| 16. If mining has expos Engineer (Well Per | olan and Offi YES | ice of tl NO | he State N/A | | | |
| 17. Are all hazardous r | YES | NO | N/A | | | |
| 18. Is your financial wa | YES | NO | N/A | | | |
| 19. Is your basis for leg | YES | NO | | | | |
| 20. Does your permit rule if "Yes", please att | YES | NO | N/A | | | |
| Construction Mater permit boundary, c UPDATED MAP A | te the following permittee contact in | 16), attach a map to this report that cation of the acreages specified in | at accurately 1 items 7- 12 | depict 2 and 14 | s the 4. | |
| Permittee Contact: | Lawrence Fiske | | | | | |
| Permittee Company: | Battle Mountain Resources, Inc. | | | | | |
| Address: | P.O. Box 310 | | | | | |
| | San Luis, CO 81152-0310 | | | | | |
| Phone Number: | (719) 379-0798 | | | | | |
| Fax Number: | (719) 379-0713 | | | | | |
| Email Address: | CF.PR.email | | | | | |
| | by state that the information provide ordance with the Division approved | | te, and that s | site ope | erations are | |
| Signature of <u>Permitte</u> | e, Corporate Officer, Owner, or De | ocumented Designee | Date | | _ | |