

March 26, 2015

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COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Digging the Blues Lode, File No. M-2015-009, Receipt of Hard Rock/Metal Mining Limited Impact Operation (110(2)) Reclamation Permit Application

Dear Mr. Wilson:

On March 25, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your (110(2)) Permit Application for the Digging the Blues Lode, which is located in Chaffee. All comment and review periods began on March 25, 2015. The decision date for your application is April 24, 2015.

Within ten (10) days you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation. Immediately after the publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface rights and mineral 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. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, 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 Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation 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 require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



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