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**Response to Reclamation Permit Conversion Application Consideration  
(Follow-Up to April 9, 2015 Correspondence from the Applicant)**

DATE: April 14, 2015  
TO: Dustin M. Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Division 2 Office; District 11 Water Commissioner  
FROM: Caleb Foy, P.E.  
RE: Gold Basin Mine  
Operator: Gold Basin, LLC  
Contact: George Robinson, (303) 832-7664  
Sec. 5, Twp. 12S, Rng. 80W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Chaffee County

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**CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL**

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.
- ☒ The proposed operation will consume water by: ☐ evaporation, ☐ dust control, ☐ reclamation, ☐ water removed in the mined product, ☒ processing, ☐ other:.

**Water shall be diverted in accordance with the Pearson Placer water right decreed by the Division 2 Water Court in case no. 86CW79.**

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**COMMENTS:** The applicant shall consult with the local Water Commissioner regarding administration and use of the Pearson Place water right decreed by the Division 2 Water Court in case no. 86CW79. The local Water Commissioner, Brian Sutton, is available via email at: [brian.sutton@state.co.us](mailto:brian.sutton@state.co.us) or via telephone at: (719) 221-0367.

