

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 1, 2015

George M. Robinson Wildcat Mining Corporation 3926 North State Hwy. 67 Sedalia, CO 80135

## RE: MINE OPERATION MAY DAY IDAHO MINE COMPLEX; PERMIT NO. M-1981-185; REASON TO BELIEVE A VIOLATION EXISTS AND NOTICE OF BOARD HEARING

Dear Mr. Robinson:

C.R.S. 34-32-116 (4) and Permit No. M-1981-185 require you to submit to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) **\$1,150.00** in annual fees <u>on or before</u> September 5th of each year. As of the date of this letter, the Division has not received your **2013 and 2014 Annual Fees (for a total of \$2,300.00).** 

Therefore, the Division has reason to believe this is a violation of C.R.S. 34-32-116*et seq.*, and has scheduled this matter to appear before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board).

A Formal Public Hearing will be held during the June 24-25, 2015 Board Meetings for consideration of these possible violations. The hearing will be held in Room 318 of 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on June 24, 2015, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. At that hearing you will have the opportunity to present your defense.

<u>This is an important legal proceeding and you must appear in person for this hearing.</u> If you fail to appear an order and money judgment may be entered against you. In addition, failure to appear at the hearing may result in legal consequences including, but not limited to, loss of party status and your ability to seek reconsideration from the Board or seek judicial appeal in district court.

If the Board finds a violation at this hearing, it may issue a Cease and Desist Order and/or assess a Civil Penalty in the amount of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 for each day of violation pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32-124(7). If you have evidence indicating that the possible violations noted above do not exist or have been corrected, please provide it to the Division as soon as possible or bring it to the hearing.

All parties have an opportunity to review and comment on a draft of the Board's Order before it becomes final. If you wish to do so, you must provide the Board with a written request to review the



draft Order prior to or at the time of your hearing, or you must inform the Board orally during the hearing that you request to review the draft Order. The Board's attorney must receive your comments on the draft Order within three calendar days of the date the draft Order is e-mailed, unless that deadline is extended by the Board's attorney. Submit all comments in writing, by e-mail or fax, to Mr. John Roberts, jj.roberts@state.co.us, Fax: 720-508-6037.

<u>Please note that the Division has requested and will be allowed to review and comment on the draft</u> <u>Board Order</u>.

The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board's Secretary, Johnie Abad, at (303) 866-3567, extension 8136, on Tuesday, June 22, 2015, to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

If you have any questions about this letter or the hearing, please contact Dustin Czapla at (303) 866-3567, extension 8188.

Sincerely,

Virginia Brannon Division Director

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