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Amendment Application - Fortune Revenue Silver Mines, Permit No. M-2012-032, Revenue Mine

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M-2012-032 Am-1

COMMENTS FROM WQCD

Rosow - CDPHE, Kathleen <kathleen.rosow@state.co.us> To: bob.oswald@state.co.us Fri, May 1, 2015 at 3:12 PM

Bob,

This communication is in response to your March 18, 2015 letter to Janet Kieler (Permits Section Manager), in which you notify the Water Quality Control Division of Fortune Revenue Silver Mines's (applicant) application to amend their 112d-2 designated mining operation reclamation permit. The application indicates that the applicant proposes to excavate old ore piles in the Governor Basin area (shrinkage stoping with ore blasted above the drift; broken rock loaded into ore cars), and haul the material to the Revenue Mine portal area, then underground to the mill for processing.

The Revenue Mine is subject to the effluent limitations, terms and condition of two (2) CDPS permits: an individual discharge permit (CO0000003) and a stormwater certification (COR040273). These permits do not authorize any discharges other than those identified in the permit and certification; specifically, the Revenue Mine permits do not authorize any discharges from the activities and associated discharges in the Governor Basin area (see map accompanying the application).

If stormwater from the industrial activities proposed in the application at Governor Basin has the potential to discharge to state waters, either directly or through infiltration and expression in adjacent surface water bodies, CDPS permit coverage is required. The division does not have record of a permit or permit application for a facility named Governor Basin, nor a modification request from the Revenue Mine to include any discharges from the Governor Basin industrial activities in the Revenue Mine permit.

Please call with questions.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Rosow Work Group Lead Permits Section



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