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Division of Water Resources

Department of Natural Resources

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Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: May 14, 2015
TO: Dustin M. Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 2 Office; District 11 Water Commissioner
FROM: Caleb Foy, P.E.
RE: Digging the Blues Lode, File No. M-2015-009
Operator: Way Up High Mining Company, LLC
Contact: Fred Wilson, (970) 379-1934
Sec. 20, Twp. 51N, Rng. 7E, N.M.P.M., Chaffee County

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.

COMMENTS: N/A

