

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 3, 2014

Mr. Lance Barker Mineral Mountain Gold, LLC P.O. Box 247 Cripple Creek, CO 80813

RE: Mineral Mountain Project, File No. M-2014-045; Conversion Approval, Revision No. CN-01

Dear Mr. Barker:

On June 3, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Conversion application submitted to the Division on April 28, 2015, addressing the following:

Convert to a 110d and submit an Environmental Protection Plan

The terms of the Conversion No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2014-045.

Commitment:

Exhibit U, Environmental Protection Plan (June 2, 2015, reference Section 7) commits the Operator to retain and store potentially acid generating material inside the mine so as to keep it separated from outside weather and precipitation.

All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2014-045 remain in full force and effect.

The performance bond currently held by the Division is \$28,350.00. The Division has reviewed this change for impacts to the financial warranty and has determined that this change does not require an increase to the current reclamation liability.

The June 2, 2015 Preliminary Adequacy Review letter indicated comments from the Division of Water Resources (DWR) and the State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) were enclosed. The Division had intended to send these two comment letters, but the DWR letter had not been received at the time the PAR letter was sent. The reference to the enclosed comment letters was inadvertently left in the letter. With this approval letter, the Division is conveying the SHPO comment letter. However, the expected DWR comment letter has yet to be received. Should the Division receive a comment letter from DWR, we will forward it at that time.



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If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely, les

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. Environmental Protection Specialist

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