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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 14, 2015

Joseph L. Dorris
2920 Cedar Heights Dr.
Colorado Springs, CO 80904

RE: Quist Mining, NOI File No. P-2015-008;
Financial Warranty Acceptance and Approval to Commence Prospecting

Dear Mr. Dorris,

On June 13, 2015 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety Division applied funds from the One Site Prospecting Financial Warranty on Bureau of Land Management Land (USFS) Check for Deposit in State Treasury, Bond No. 1146 in the amount of \$2,510.00 for File No P-2015-008. The reclamation liability amount for this site is \$3,410.00. The Division has been informed by the US Forest Service (USFS) that they hold a \$900.00 bond for the site.

Therefore, final approval from the Division for your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) at the Quist Mining site is hereby granted and you may commence operations at this site pending the appeal period described below. However, if your operation is located on Federal surface or is accessing Federal minerals, and you have not already done so, you will also need to obtain a permit from the Federal government prior to commencement of operations Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv). The Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the five business days allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues its decision.

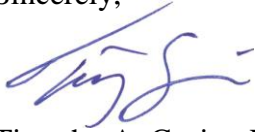
Also, in accordance with Rule 5.6, an Annual Report and associated fee of \$86.00 per site must be submitted on your notice approval anniversary date for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted. In addition, Rule 5.3.4 requires the prospector to notify the Division of completion of prospecting operations, and Rule 5.7 requires the submittal of a final report for drill holes within 60 days of completion of the abandonment for artesian flow holes, and within one year of completion of the abandonment for any other drill holes (Form enclosed and also available on the DRMS website at <http://mining.state.co.us>).



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If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cazier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS
Barbara Coria, DRMS
Amy Titterington, USFS (via email)