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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 22, 2015

Paul Martin
125 W Main Street
Farmington, NM 87401

RE: Incas Mine, Permit No. M-1986-076, Succession of Operator

Dear Mr. Martin

According to records kept by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division), Paul Martin, whose address is listed above is the permittee for the Incas Mine located in La Plata County. In a conversation with Paul Martin, the property and all interests were sold in 2013 and an attempted Succession of Operators was filed but not completed.

Please be advised, that due to the failure to complete the Succession of Operator revision Paul F. Martin is the current permit holder and assumes ALL liabilities associated with the permitted Limited Impact Designated Mining Operation, Permit No. M-1986-076. This includes the \$30,033.00 Financial Warranty currently held by the Division under Mr. Martin's name. The Warranty cannot be released until the SO is completed and the new operator posts the required bond.

Enclosed with this letter is the proper forms and requirements for filing a Succession of Operator request in order to maintain compliance with Section 1.12 of the Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rules. Once the Division receives the completed request and the associated fees, and it is approved the current permit holder will be released of all financial and reclamation liabilities associated with the above listed permit. Please note that the permit must be in good standing order, current on all annual fee and report requirements, no outstanding minor infractions or violations in order for the Division to approve the Succession of Operator request. It is highly recommended to avoid any potential future enforcement actions for non-compliance with State Statutes, Rules and Regulations, and/or conditions specified in your permit for this site the Succession of Operator request should be filed as soon as possible.



Addressee Name
Date
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If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact me. Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Or by phone at 970-243-6368.

Sincerely,



Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist

