



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

September 29, 2015

Jack Bridges  
San Juan Minerals, LLC.  
57 Willow Ct.  
Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

**Re: Boulder Gold, Notice of Intent (NOI), No. P-2013-004, Request for Release  
Approval, SL-01.**

Dear Mr. Bridges:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received the above referenced Prospecting Notice of Intent release request. The request met the requirements of Rule 4.16.1. In a letter Dated July 20, 2015 by the US Forest Service the site has been inspected and they have determined all locations have been adequately reclaimed. As of today September 29, 2015, the Division is informing San Juan Minerals, LLC that SL-01 is approved.

Per Rule 4.16.1 (4), the financial warranty shall not be held for more than Thirty (30) calendar days after the Division finds that the Notice of Intent operator has successfully completed reclamation. Please allow forty-five (45) days for the return of the financial warranty. Direct all questions regarding the financial warranty to Barbara Coria, telephone no. (303) 866-3567 ext. 8148.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 243-6368.

Sincerely,

Lucas West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Barbra Coria, DRMS

Enclosure: USDA, National Forest Service, Reclamation Approval Letter





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File Code: 2800

Date: July 20, 2015

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Russ,

The Forest Service has completed a final site visit and inspection of the Boulder Gold mining exploration site (P-2013-004), located in the Alamosa River drainage. We approve of the reclamation that has been implemented at the site. All reclamation requirements appear to have been met. We would like to recommend that the bond held by the state for the Boulder Gold operation be released.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this please contact our Forest Geologist, Patrick Moran, at 719-852-6286 or [Patrickjmoran@fs.fed.us](mailto:Patrickjmoran@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

Andrea M. Jones  
Conejos Peak District Ranger

