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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION MINING AND SAFETY

Mr. Wallace H. Erickson State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Re: Notice of Completion San Luis Mine Project **Permit No. M-88-112** Certified Mail Number: 7015 0640 0003 0399 7277

Dear Mr. Erickson:

September 21, 2015

Denver, CO 80203

The purpose of this letter is to submit Battle Mountain Resources Inc.'s (BMRI) *Notice of Completion* for reclaimed or undisturbed lands currently contained within the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) permit property boundary. BMRI is not seeking any financial warranty release.

Permit Reduction

The Permit Area is currently 1,765.86 acres and is shown on Exhibit 1. BMRI requests to reduce the Permit Area by 716.58 acres. The requested release areas are divided into Areas 1, 2, and 3. Area 1 consists of a large portion of the South Waste Rock Area and undisturbed lands totaling 437.90 acres. Area 2 consists of Waste Rock D, a portion of the Mill Area and undisturbed lands totaling 181.60 acres. Area 3 consists of East Pit, a large portion of Waste Rock C, a portion of the West Pit Area and undisturbed lands totaling 97.08 acres.

A reduction of 716.58 acres from the Permit Area (1,765.86 acres) would result in a new Permit Area of 1049.28 acres.

Owners of Record

BMRI is including the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all owners of record of the affected land.

Table 3 Land Owners – San Luis Project Permit Area

Owner	
Battle Mountain Resources Inc.	
P.O. Box 316	
San Luis, Colorado 81152	
(719) 379-0799	

Published Notice

BMRI will publish notice in the Costilla County Free Press Newspaper located in San Luis, Colorado. BRMI will publish the notice after BMRI receives notice of filing from the Division. The published Notice will include the following required information:

The name of the mining operation;

The mining project is the San Luis Project;

The location of the mining operation in relation to the nearest municipality, giving direction and miles;

The San Luis Project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the community of San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado.

A brief statement of what is being requested and that public comments concerning the appropriateness of the requested release should be sent within thirty (30) days to the address for the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.

BMRI will include in the published Notice the following language:

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR San Luis Mine Project Notice of Completion. The San Luis Project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the community of San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado. Battle Mountain Resources Inc. (BRMI) hereby submits this Notice of Completion. This Notice is submitted as an administrative adjustment to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Permit M-88-112 permit property boundary and does not constitute a request for partial or complete release of any financial warranty as discussed in Rules 4.17, 7.2.10 or 7.1.11 of CDRMS's regulations. BMRI requests that the CDRMS permit property boundary be adjusted to account for undisturbed lands and land reclaimed in accordance with the approved CMLRB reclamation plan, and requests release of approximately 716.58 acres. An exhibit of the requested permit property boundary adjustment and lands requested for release have been submitted and are on file with the: State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Any interested party(ies) desiring to submit public comment concerning the appropriateness of this Notice of Completion is requested to submit such written comment(s) within 30 calendar days of the date of this publication to the: State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver. CO 80203.

BRMI will submit proof of publication to the CDRMS.

Statement of Completion

BRMI believes that all applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with the Act and Mineral Rules and Regulations for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations for the 716.58 acres requested to be removed from the permit area.

Should additional information be required or any clarifications are necessary, please contact me at (719) 379-0538.

Sincerely,

Julio Madrid Project Manager Battle Mountain Resources, Inc.

Enclosures: Exhibit 1

Cc: Larry Fiske, Newmont USA Limited David Dehlin, Newmont USA Limited Tim Runnells, AES BMRI File

<u>Release Area Descriptions:</u>

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All Sections are located in Township 32 South, Range 71 West.

Release Area #1 = Being located in a portion of the San Pedro Lands, Tracts 45-67. (Portions located in the San Pedro Lands are located in projected Sections of NE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4 and NW1/4 Section 19, NW1/4 and SW1/4 Section 20 and NE1/4 and NW1/4 Section 30).

Release Area #2 = Being located in a portion of the San Pedro Lands, Tracts 38-58 and NE1/4 and NW1/4 Section 20. (Portions located in the San Pedro Lands are located in projected sections of SE1/4 Section 19, SW1/4 Section 20, NW1/4 Section 29, NE1/4 Section 30).

Release Area #3 = SE1/4 and SW1/4 Section 16, NE1/4 and NW1/4 Section 21.



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