



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 22, 2016

Jeff Cary
Animas Exploration Services LLC
2416 Needham Ct.
Durango, CO 81301

Re: Kinross Gold U.S.A., Golden Wonder, Notice of Intent (NOI) No. P-2016-022, Notice of Deficiencies.

Dear Mr. Cary,
The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed the Kinross Gold U.S.A. Inc. Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI), No. P-2016-022, submitted August 18, 2016. The NOI has a few clarifications that need to be addressed in order for the notice to be considered adequate to for approval.

1. Please submit a reclamation bond in the amount of \$18,947.45. The required reclamation bond amount is based on the figures submitted with the Notice of Intent.

Per Rule 5.3.1(b) the operator shall address all identified deficiencies within 60 days of this notification. Please submit a response to the listed items as soon as possible prior to October 21, 2016 to allow the Division time to review your response. If your response or a written request for an extension is not received by October 10, 2016 the request for the NOI may be denied.

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) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Russ Means, DRMS

