

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

October 21, 2016

Jeff Cary Animas Exploration Services 2416 Needham Court Durango, CO 81301

Re: Kinross Gold U.S.A. Inc., Golden Wonder, Permit No. P-2016-021, Approval of Notice of Intent Request.

Dear Mr. Cary,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed and approved your complete request for a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) application, File No. P-2016-021, submitted August 10, 2016. As of today Division staff approves the request to conduct a drilling program to prospect for gold.

The Division has received and accepted a reclamation bond in the amount of \$37,500.00 that is considered adequate to reclaim the site per the requirements of the approved reclamation plan.

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:

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