January 18, 2017

Robert Gydesen CRG Mining LLC 510 S. Wisconsin St. Gunnison, CO 81230



COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Upper Gold Links Mine, File No. M-2016-083 , 110(2) Application Adequacy Review

Mr. Gydesen:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

1. Provide further details regarding ore handling. State the maximum amount of time ore will be stored on the surface before being removed from the site. State where the ore will be shipped for milling.

Please submit your response to the above listed issue by Monday, January 30, 2017 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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