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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: California Mine, File # M-2017-008, New Public Notice Required

Mr. Hicks:

On April 4, 2017, your proof of public notice was received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division). Review of the notice determined that several requirements of Rule 1.6.2 (1) (d) were not satisfied by the notice. The notice did not state the proposed future use of the affected land or the final date for submitting comments. Therefore, you will be required to file a new notice to the public which contains all of the information required by Rule 1.6.2 (1) (d). Please note that pursuant to Rule 1.6.6 all applicable deadlines shall begin to run anew in order to allow time for the new public notice.

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

Sincerely,

Dustin Czapla Environmental Protection Specialist Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101 South 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501 Phone: (970) 243-6299

