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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Hertzog Pit, Permit No. M-1981-276, Technical Revision (TR-2 ) Approval***

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On April 24, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-2) submitted on March 24, 2017, addressing the following:

*Revise reclamation plan (change seed mix), revise mining plan (15 acre max disturbance) and update maps to reflect new permit boundary post AR-1 approval.*

The terms of the TR-2 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1981-276. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

The Division would like to note that additional reclamation commitments have been made. Please notify the Division upon completion of civil work in the 4.7 acre area. All civil work in that area shall be completed by June 1, 2017. The 4.7 acre area shall be revegetated by October 1, 2017. Please notify the Division once this work is completed. After October 1, 2017 the Division will conduct a follow up inspection of all reclamation work completed in 2017. At that time the Division will update the reclamation cost estimate. Based on current plans and last observed site conditions if approximately 15 acres in the east remains disturbed the Division projects that the bond will be approximately \$66,000.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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