

May 25, 2017

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: West Side Placer, Permit/File No. M-2016-081, Comments Regarding 110(1) to 110(2)
Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Conversion Application (CN-1)***

Dear Mr. Freedman:

On May 19, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Attached is a copy of this comment. Please add it to your for file for your records.

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,

Amy Yeldell

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Enclosures

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May 15, 2017

Amy C. Yeldell
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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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Response

Re: Notice of 110(1) to 110(2) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Conversion Application
Consideration – AuPt Industries LLC, West Side Placer, Permit No. M-2016-081, CN01 (HC #72144) ✓ ✓

Dear Ms. Yeldell:

We received your correspondence dated April 26, 2017 on April 28, 2017 initiating consultation with our office under the State Register of Historic Places Act (CRS 24-80-1 et seq.) for the above referenced undertaking.

A search of our database indicates that no cultural resource inventory has been conducted within the proposed permit area and no properties of historical significance have been recorded therein. As most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Bob Cronk, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4608 or robert.cronk@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner
Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer
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