



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 26, 2017

Lance Baller
High Speed Mining, LLC
8480 East Orchard Road
Suite 4900
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Re: Fairplay Au Pit, Revision Denial, Permit No. M-1991-037, Technical Revision Denial, Revision No. TR-6

Dear Mr. Baller:

On May 26, 2017 the Division considered your request for the Fairplay Au Pit, addressing the following:

Request to route water from the Platte City Ditch to the affected area via the existing access road ditches.

The areas being proposed for use under Technical Revision No. 6 are located outside of the currently approved 8 acre permit boundary. In addition, those areas are being considered for use under the Hard Rock 112 Conversion Application, which was filed for review on March 28, 2017. The Division cannot authorize High Speed Mining to utilize areas outside of the current permit boundary, until such time as those affected lands are incorporated into the 112 Hard Rock permit boundary and reclamation of the those affected lands is bonded for. Therefore, the Division has denied Technical Revision No. 6.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Ben Langenfeld, Greg Lewicki and Associates

