June 14, 2017

Peter Freedman AuPt Industries, LLC P.O. Box 1424 Edwards, CO 81632



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: West Side Placer Bulk Sample, Permit No. P-2016-015, Surety Release Request (SL-01), Approval

Dear Mr. Freedman:

On June 12, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for the above referenced site. All test plots and disturbances are contained within the boundaries of Permit No. M-2016-081, and therefore there is no unpermitted liability. The Operator has successfully complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan. The site is ready to be released from any further reclamation responsibility. The Division approved the full surety release, SL-01, for permit no. P-2016-015.

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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