



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

July 11, 2017

George E. Otten  
Central City Consolidated Mng  
11438 Weld County Rd.19  
Fort Lupton, CO 80621

Re: Bates-Hunter Mine, Revision Denial, Permit No. M-1990-041, Technical Revision  
Denial, (TR03)

Dear Mr. Otten:

On July 11, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for the Bates-Hunter Mine, addressing the following:

*Designation of Mill Building as a Historic Structure.*

The Operator has not provided documentation from the State Historic Preservation Office which demonstrates the mill building is a historic structure. In addition, the Operator has not provided documentation from the City of Blackhawk which demonstrates the mill building is in conformance with local building and zoning codes. Therefore, the Division denied your Technical Revision request.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS  
Matt Collins, Black Fox Mining LLC

