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MINING AND SAFETY**

RE: Fairplay Au Pit, M-1991-037, Conversion – CPW Comments Dated July 24, 2017

Mr. Leslie

High Speed Mining, LLC thanks you for taking the time to visit the Fairplay Au Mine and provide us and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety with constructive comments regarding the operation and its impact on wildlife. While these comments were received by DRMS outside of public comment period, and a week before the decision date, we are looking at them and will keep them in mind with regards to all of the plans for the property

We look forward to an ongoing dialogue with CPW. As I mentioned to CPW staff during the site visit, the landowner and operator, High Speed Mining, has a strong interest in reclaiming the property in a manner that enhances the site versus the historic mine tailings that currently occupy a large portion. We will be in further touch with your office as we look to work along the Platte River, to ensure that we maximize the positive impact we can have on the river corridor.

Please contact me with any further questions.

Regards,

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