



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 31, 2017

Ms. Jeannette J. Yaklich- Houston
Edward M. Yaklich
1180 County Road 129
Westcliffe, CO 81252

RE: Permit No. M-1989-024, Shangri La Pit
Follow-up to August 30, 2017 Board Order, MV-2017-026

Dear Ms. Yaklich-Houston:

The reclamation permit for the Shangri La Pit was revoked by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) on August 23, 2017 for failure to complete corrective actions by the Board. On August 30, 2017 you telephoned the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) requesting information on how to reinstate your permit. Colorado Revised Statute Section 34-32-124(6)(b) states:

If the board suspends or revokes the permit of an operator, such operator may continue mining operations only for the purpose of bringing such operations into satisfactory compliance with the provisions of the operator's permit. Once such operations are completed to the satisfaction of the board, the board shall reinstate the permit of the operator.

In your case, the provisions of the permit that are out of compliance are administrative, so no mining is allowed until the corrective actions required by the MLRB have been completed and the permit is reinstated by the MLRB. According to DRMS records, the following items must be submitted to the DRMS to complete the required corrective actions:

1. The 2017 Annual Fee (\$323.00) and,
2. The 2017 Annual Map due July 26, 2017.

Once the DRMS receives these items, we recommend you send the DRMS a letter requesting consideration by the MLRB to reinstate the permit at the next scheduled MLRB meeting. The letter should state all annual fees, civil penalties, reports and maps required by the MLRB were submitted and accepted by the DRMS. The next MLRB meeting is scheduled for September 27-28, 2017. The DRMS must receive the aforementioned items required for compliance and the letter requesting consideration for reinstatement more than 10 days prior to a scheduled MLRB meeting in order to get the request on the agenda. The October MLRB meeting is scheduled for the 25th and 26th.



If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tim A. Cazier".

Timothy A. Cazier
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Return Receipt Requested

cc: Michelle Ramirez, DRMS
DRMS file