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Division of Reclamation,  
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Department of Natural Resources

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Joseph Harrington  
MineWater Finance LLC  
P.O. Box 3729  
Englewood, CO 80155

RE: London Mine; File No. P-2016-020; Conversion of Drill Holes to Monitoring Wells

Dear Mr. Harrington,

In your correspondence dated September 11, 2017, you indicate the two vertical drill holes which were drilled during the initial phase of prospecting, will be used as monitoring wells for at least a 12 month period. Pursuant to Rule 5.4.4, a prospecting drill hole may be converted to a monitoring well for the purpose of groundwater or geophysical monitoring, if the Prospector conducting the exploration:

- a) Has obtained the necessary permit from the State Engineer;
- b) Cases and seal the drill hole in accordance with the requirements of the Water Well Construction rules;
- c) Caps the drill hole to prevent unauthorized entry and injury to persons and animals;
- d) Submits to the Office a copy of the "Well Construction and Test Report" submitted to the Division of Water Resources describing the method and materials used in casing and sealing the drill hole to prevent comingling of aquifer waters.

The requirements of Rule 5.4.4 shall be addressed through the submittal of a modification to the existing NOI pursuant to Rule 5.1.2(j). In addition, you indicated the third prospecting drill hole, which was drilled at an angle, will be abandoned. As required by Rule 5.7, a final report must be submitted no later than 60 days following the completion of abandonment of any drill hole which has artesian flow at the surface.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS

