



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 30, 2017

Keith McFarland  
P.O. Box 617  
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81433

**RE: Hobo Mine, File No. M-2017-044, Authorization to Conduct Gate Installation**

Mr. McFarland,

On October 25, 2017 the Mined Land Reclamation Board ruled that the activities conducted at the above listed site required a 110(1) permit. Furthermore the Board issued a Cease and Desist Order prohibiting all activities except those activities approved by the Division, in writing necessary to comply with the conditions of the Board Order, to prevent Damage to off-site areas or to protect health and safety.

Through correspondence and information gained at the hearing, you have requested permission to install the metal gates closing off the portal. This notice is to inform you that your request is **approved**, and you may install the metal gates as soon as possible.

The Board Order will be mailed to you soon, in the meantime, if you have any questions regarding this action, or compliance with the corrective actions please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)-243-6368 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**  
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Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

