

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 1, 2017

Bill Schenderlein Blue Earth Solutions, LLC P.O. Box 2427 Fort Collins, CO 80401

RE: Irwin/Thomas Mine; DRMS File No. M-2016-054; Notice of Receipt of Administrative Appeal

Dear Mr. Schenderlein,

On October 23, 2017, the Division received your Administrative Appeal of an Office Decision related to the denial of the Construction Materials 112 Reclamation Permit Application for the Irwin/Thomas Mine, File M-2016-054. Rule 1.4.12(a) states the Applicant has 10 days to petition an appeal which includes an explanation of the grounds for seeking a reversal of the Office's decision. Your letter appealing the Office's decision satisfies the requirements of Rule 1.4.12.

Consideration of the appeal has been scheduled for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) at the November 15-16, 2017 Board Meeting. The formal public hearing will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on November 15, 2017 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. At that hearing you will have the opportunity to present your defense.

The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board's Secretary, Camille Mojar by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8136 or by email at Camille.Mojar@state.co.us on Monday, November 13, 2017, to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS Connie Davis, Aggregate Industries – WCR, Inc. County Commissioner, Boulder County Commissioners

