



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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Ben Langenfeld
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RE: Alma Placer Mine; DRMS File No. M-1985-029; Receipt of Hard Rock/Metal Mining Regular (112) Reclamation Permit Application (AM06)

Dear Mr. Langenfeld,

On December 20, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Hard Rock/Metal Mining Regular (112) Reclamation Permit Application package for the Alma Placer Mine, File No. M-1985-029. Preliminary review of the application package determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider your application as being submitted and technical review can begin:

Application Form

1. The proposed amendment to the Alma Placer Mine was submitted on a Construction Materials form. The Alma Placer Mine is a hard rock/metal mining operation regulated under the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations. Please submit a Hard Rock/Metal Mining Regular (112) Reclamation Permit Application for the proposed amendment.
2. The Division requires the Applicant name (High Mountain Mining Company, LLC) to be listed exactly as it is registered with the Colorado Secretary of State. Please ensure the Applicant name is listed without abbreviation throughout the revised application form, including on the signature page.
3. The Applicant submitted an application fee in the amount of \$2,229.00. The fee associated with a Hard Rock/Metal Mining Regular (112) Reclamation Permit Application is \$1,783.00. The Division will issue the Applicant a refund in the amount of \$446.00. The application fee refund will be sent under separate cover.



Public Notice

4. The application did not include a signed affidavit that notice of the proposed amendment was posted at the location of the mine site as required by Rule 1.6.2(1)(b). Please provide a signed affidavit certifying the required public notice was posted at the mine site.


Your application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information. Additionally, if you have already published notice you will need to republish notice, after the Division considers the application submitted. This notice must be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks, starting within ten (10) days of the date your application is considered submitted. We will notify you when you should initiate republication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is the 20th day after the fourth publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M.A. Cunningham".

Michael A. Cunningham
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS