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Date: 02/06/18

RE: *Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"*

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Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for you proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, and county location name.
Section _____; Township _____; Range _____; PM _____ County _____
Or NAD27 GPS X UTM _____ Y UTM _____
Direction and miles to nearest town/city _____
2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property?
3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.?
4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials.
5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted?
6. How will the extracted material be used on site?
7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what is the intended use?



8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres?
9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend?
10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed?
11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives?
12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water?
13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction?
14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed.
15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they?
16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding (yes)-(no), design (yes)-(no). What are the percentages?
17. What *post mining* uses will be made of the site of extraction and why?
(This question helps us determine the intent of the activity)
18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction?

Please send the completed questionnaire to the Division at the address above for review. The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any question, please contact Wally Erickson for Eastern Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8176, or Russ Means for Western Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8185. If you are unsure which area your project lies please feel free to contact either for further guidance and assistance. Please feel free to visit our web site at: www.mining.state.co.us for further access to the full Act and Rules governing extraction of metals, non-metals, and construction materials in the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Staff

Enclosure: Rule 1.2.1 for both Hard Rock Metal Mines and Construction Materials

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RE: Need For State Reclamation Permit : "Is It Mining?"

1. Bighorn Spine Lode Claim CMC# 287912, SE ¼ Section 19, SW ¼ Section 20, of Township 51 North, Range 7 East, 23rd N.M. PM, Chaffee County, CO. It is 18.8 miles by road to Nathrop, CO.
2. The site of material extraction is public property, within the San Isabel National Forest.
3. We propose to extract crystals of quartz, smoky quartz, feldspars, fluorite, topaz, aquamarine, Beryl, bertrandite, phenakite, and any other valuable mineral which can be located in the Mount Antero Granite and associate granites and greisens. The site consists of a saddle on the main ridge line of Mount White, extending down the slope to the south. The terrain is mostly exposed bedrock, and cemented or loose talus and scree, with the only vegetation on the entire claim appearing in the saddle near the northwest corner of the claim, extending along the north boundary line for a short distance. The claim site is extremely remote and difficult to access.
4. All cleaning and processing of extracted minerals occurs off site. Extraction at this site will only consist of handwork utilizing shovels, picks, hammers, chisels, gads, and other such hand tools.
5. The extracted material will be hauled off site.
6. There is no use of the extracted material on site.
7. The material will be hauled by foot in backpacks to the operators vehicles parked at the island on Mount White. The intended use for the material is to be primarily sold as mineral specimens, and to be used for cut stones, or as parts of other created items for sale.
8. The proposed area of extraction will be in small exploration pits and trenches within most of the entire 20 acre claim, which are not expected or planned to exceed one acre of surface disturbance, and which are usually reclaimed immediately following mineral extraction.
9. We intend to follow any pockets or veins as deep as we feasibly and safely can with hand tools, up to and including the point where we may be required to file a Plan of Operations. However, due to both permafrost and the nature of the environment, excavations will only exceed 3-4 feet in depth in extremely rare occasions.

10. Since the useable material is crystals, very little material is actually removed from the site. It will take years to remove even one cubic yard of material.

11. Extraction will not currently utilize any explosives.

12. Extraction will not result in the exposure of tributary ground water.

13. Lost Creek Mining, LLC consists of only the owner-operators of the mine site, and as such we receive no compensation for the extraction of the minerals. Once extracted, we sell the mineral specimens or the art/jewelry items they will become.

14. We will be operating under a Notice of Intent from the USFS. The request for the NOI is being mailed out simultaneously with this form to the South Platte Ranger District office in Morrison, CO.

15. We have no other permits other than our filing for the lode mining claim with Bureau of Land Management, and with the Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder.

16. There are no state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding and design.

17. We will make no post mining uses of the land. We will make all efforts to keep/return the area to pristine National Forest Land.

18. We do not use heavy equipment on this site.

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