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February 15, 2018

Mike Thompson Caldera Mineral Resources, LLC P.O. Box 297 Silverton, CO 81433

## Re: Camp Bird Mine, Permit M-1982-090, Preliminary Adequacy Review, Technical Revision TR-6

Mr. Thompson:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed the application for a technical revision to the above referenced 112 permit. The technical revision proposes to implement erosion and stabilization controls for the modern tailings within the current permit area. The proposed work is to be done on the 3.2 acres of tailings slope adjacent to Sneffels/Canyon Creek. A review of the application has revealed a few clarifications required to process the technical revision:

• Please provide a complete reclamation cost breakdown to assist Division staff with accurately calculating a reclamation cost estimate. Please include an estimate of cubic yards of material that will be required to be moved to achieve final grade and an estimate of topsoil volume required. If adequate topsoil is not available on site please provide an estimate of how much will be required to be imported from the nearest permitted source. Please provide the dimensions of all the structures that will require demolition upon reclamation.

The technical revision cannot be approved until the above information is received. Please submit a response to the issues as soon as possible but no later than March 5, 2018, so the decision date of March 12, 2018 can be met. If your response, or a written request for an extension of the decision date, is not received by March 5, 2018 the request for the revision may be denied.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

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Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

