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Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources

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Response to 110(1) Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE: April 11, 2018
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RE: Lombard #4+5, File No. M-2018-012
Applicant/Operator: Jeff Carter, (719) 237-5914
NE¼ Section 1, Twp 3 South, Rng 74 West, 6th P.M., Clear Creek County

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CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- ☒ The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations.
- ☒ If water will be used for any purpose at this site, the applicant will need to document that the water was obtained from a legal source, or diverted in priority under a water right decreed for such industrial use.
- ☒ If stormwater runoff is intercepted by this operation and is not diverted or captured in priority, it must be released to the stream system within 72 hours; otherwise the operator will need to make replacements for evaporation.

COMMENTS: The subject application is for an underground mining operation on 4.0 permitted acres located 1.8 miles outside of Alice, Colorado. The primary commodities to be mined at the site are gold and silver. Mining will be conducted seasonally. The site is proposed to be reclaimed to its current use of forestry upon completion of mining.

No water is anticipated to be needed during the mining operation. No water diversions or impoundments are proposed to be constructed to facilitate mining.

Based on the above, this office has no concerns regarding the proposed mining operation. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

