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**DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
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Re: Lombard #4+5, File No. M-2018-012, 110(1) Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Application

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The Upper Clear Creek Watershed Association (UCCWA) is designated under Section 208 of the Clean Water Act as the management agency responsible for reviewing proposed actions that may impact water quality in the upper portion of the Clear Creek Watershed. Our membership includes municipalities, counties, dischargers and related entities located in the upper Clear Creek watershed, primarily in Clear Creek and Gilpin counties.

In that capacity, UCCWA submits the following comment. The application is incomplete, and because of that we cannot adequately review the project and make informed comments. This application should be denied or delayed until a more complete project outline is provided.

On behalf of the UCCWA membership,

Diane Kielty
Secretary/Treasurer
Upper Clear Creek Watershed Association