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Surface Management

PLAN OF OPERATIONS MODIFICATION COMPLETE

Your Plan of Operations Modification request to amend the final reclamation plan and begin interim reclamation was initially received by this office on March 21, 2018. The BLM has reviewed the Plan of Operations Modification within the required 30 days and concluded it is complete and will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation, and contains all information required by the surface management regulations outlined in 43 CFR 3809.301.

In BLM's review of your proposed operations, it was determined that your Plan of Operations Modification is complete, finding that the activity will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation. This determination does not constitute certification of ownership to any entity named in the Plan of Operations, recognition of the validity of any associated mining claims, or recognition of the economic feasibility of the proposed operations.

BLM and the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) are coordinating on the calculations to finalize a financial guarantee amount that will be considered adequate for these modified operations. In accordance with CDRMS required timelines, you will be notified by both agencies once the required financial guarantee has been determined.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Carter at 719.269.8551.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark A. Ames *for Keith Berger*

Keith E. Berger
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Cc: Elliot Russell, CDRMS