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RE: Lombard #4+5, File No. M-2018-012

Clear Creek County is in receipt of the Notice for Consideration of 110(1) Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Application for the above reference site and Staff has the following questions and comments on the Limited Impact Operation Reclamation Permit Application;

1. The owner of said property is the U.S. Forest Service. Has the USFS consented to or approved this application?
2. What is the access route that the applicant intends to take? We understand that access and traffic comments are typically addressed by local governments, but Clear Creek County needs to know what the access is in order to be able to address it.
3. Page 3, Section 12: Primary future land use: the applicant has checked "solid waste disposal (WD)". The applicant should be aware that said property is not zoned for a solid waste disposal site. Are there plans that further discuss post-mining use?
4. The Reclamation Plan Map indicates tailings on the map next to the reclamation area. Will the tailings be disturbed in the operation? What will otherwise happen to the tailings? Will they be cleaned up or mitigated?
5. Exhibit D – Reclamation Plan, Item 2: requires a general description of how the mined area will be reclaimed. There is no answer for this question except that the response is "currently grassland with a few trees". Therefore, how will the mined area be reclaimed?
6. Exhibit D – Reclamation Plan, Item 3 asks what the final grade of the reclaimed slopes will be and if the proposed slopes are steeper than 3H: 1V, a justification must be included. The applicant has responded 1H: 0.5V with no justification. What is the justification for these slopes?

We thank the DRMS for this opportunity to comment and we hope that these questions may be answered before approval of the permit is granted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Rollenhagen', written over a horizontal line.

Frederick Rollenhagen,  
Community Development Director