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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 13, 2018

Mr. Randy McClure
Rio Grande Silver, Inc.
P.O. Box 610
Creede, CO 81130

Re: Midwest Exploration Project, File No. P-2009-026, Modification No. 1, MD-01, Approval

Dear Mr. McClure,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has completed the review of the above referenced Notice of Intent modification application. It appears that the application meets the requirements of the Act and Rules. Therefore, staff is pleased to inform Rio Grande Silver, Inc. that Modification No. 1 is approved.

Modification No. 1 proposes to modify the reclamation plan to allow drill pads MW-1 and MW-2 remain for the landowner's future use.

The terms of the Modification No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into NOI No. P-2009-026. All other conditions and requirements of NOI No. P-2009-026 remain in full force and effect.

The currently held reclamation bond in the amount of \$9,976.00 is adequate to complete the required reclamation at the site.

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,

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

