

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 14, 2018

Stephanie Tunstall Eagle Peaks Mining LLC 541 Cox Lane Howard, CO 81233

RE: Bullger Basin Placer; DRMS File No. M-1985-022; Adequacy Review No. 2 (TR04)

Dear Mrs. Tunstall,

The Division has identified several other comments and questions that must be addressed prior to the Division's decision due date.

- 1. The Operator has not addressed all of the Division's adequacy concerns which were identified in the letter dated March 16, 2018. The Operator must address the following:
  - a. Specify the dimensions of the proposed settling pond or provide the total volume of storage capacity.
  - b. Describe how the new settling pond will be connected with the other settling ponds. The description should address how water will be routed from the proposed settling pond to the existing settling ponds, including all conveyance structures (pipes, valves and pumps) used to route water between the ponds. (You may wish to reference the 'Responses to July 11, 2016 Comments' Letter, dated September 29, 2016)
  - c. Clarify if the pond will be used to store fresh water or process water.
  - d. Specify the sequence in which water will be routed through the pond system, taking into account the new pond.
  - e. Specify if any other changes will be made to the pond system as a result of constructing the new pond.
- 2. The revised Mining Plan Map shows the new road to be constructed. However, the new road appears to terminate above Pond 1. Please provide a revised Mining Plan Map which depicts the entire segment of the road to be constructed.



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This concludes the Division's adequacy review of this Technical Revision. Please remember that the decision date for this Technical Revision is July 8, 2018. As previously mentioned, if you are unable to provide satisfactory responses to any inadequacies prior to this date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of time to allow for continued review of this Technical Revision. If there are still unresolved issues when the decision date arrives and no extension has been requested, the Technical Revision will be denied.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham

**Environmental Protection Specialist**