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June 27, 2018

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Christopher Evenstad  
P.O. Box 1103  
Winter Park, CO 80482

Dear Mr. Evenstad:

Per the BLM correspondence dated November 9, 2017, you were required to complete reclamation of the existing trenches and other surface disturbance related to your unauthorized occupancy on the Yooper Placer mining claim CMC-278429 by June 15, 2018. On Friday, June 22, BLM-Kremmling Field Office Geologist Jessica Lopez Pearce inspected your reclamation at the Yooper Placer mining claim. It was determined that you had removed the camp facilities and signage and completed reclamation of one large trench and three smaller trenches; however one trench approximately 7 feet long by 3 feet wide and 18 inches deep remains open. At the site visit, you stated that you refused to reclaim this trench before your exploration work was completed.

The November 9, 2017 BLM correspondence stated:


“If you plan to pursue operations and occupancy on your mining claim, the initial submittal of your Notice or Plan of Operations is due to the Kremmling Field Office no later than June 15, 2018. You must submit a Notice or a Plan of Operations pursuant to 43 CFR §3809.300 through §3809.336 and 43 CFR §3809.400 through §3809.434, respectively, with this office, including the required reclamation financial guarantee per 43 CFR §3809.312(c), 43 CFR §3809.412, and 43 CFR §3809.551, prior to commencing activities.”

You must immediately cease operations on the existing trench and submit to the Kremmling Field Office a Notice and occupancy request for the existing trench and proposed camp and signage. An acknowledged Notice and occupancy concurrence are required before any surface disturbing activities exceeding casual use (as defined by 43 CFR 3809.5) and occupancy may occur.

You must provide an initial submittal of your Notice to the Kremmling Field Office no later than August 1, 2018. According to 43 CFR 3809.605(b), conducting operations other than casual use before you file a Notice as required by §3809.21 or receive an approved plan of operations as required by §3809.412 is a prohibited act. Failure to suspend all unauthorized activities will result in enforcement action under 43 CFR §3809.601.

At the June 22, 2018 site visit you were provided Notice and Plan of Operations templates. Additional Notice and Plan of Operations templates are enclosed for your reference. If you have any questions about filing your Notice, please contact Jessica Lopez Pearce, Geologist, at (970) 876-9018 or [jlopezpearce@blm.gov](mailto:jlopezpearce@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Hunter Seim', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

J Hunter Seim  
Kremmling Field Office Manager (Acting)

Enclosures: H-3809-1 Notice Template and Plan of Operations Template

CC: Peter Hays, DRMS