



# COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Date: 8-21-18

RE: **Need for State Reclamation Permit: "Is It Mining?"**

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Enclosed are pertinent sections of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) Rules governing activities that do not require a reclamation permit. To determine if you need a permit for you proposed activity, first check Rule 1.2 which describes activities the Board has determined do not require state reclamation permits. If you find a match, you can proceed based on your interpretation of the rule, but at your own risk. If you are uncertain how the Rule may apply to your activity, you should answer the list of questions below with as much detail as possible. Please feel free to use additional paper, maps, and attachments to explain your project.

Please include in your determination request answers to the following questions:

1. Please provide the legal location of the proposed project and submit a site map that clearly See attached delineates the location of the proposed extraction site and the location of the nearest city, town, Sheet and county location name.  
Section \_\_\_\_\_; Township \_\_\_\_\_; Range \_\_\_\_\_; PM \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Or NAD27 GPS X UTM \_\_\_\_\_ Y UTM \_\_\_\_\_  
Direction and miles to nearest town/city \_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the site of material extraction on public or privately owned property? Private
3. What type(s) of material or metal is/are proposed to be extracted and describe the physical nature of the site i.e., river terrace, rocky knob, in-stream gravel deposit, etc.? We will be using the Sandstone/Red Bed from the tailings pile
4. What processing or extraction method(s) will be used on site? Include any equipment or chemical(s) that will be used in the processing and extraction of the materials. No New Extraction Compact 4x4 Tractor to move material
5. Will the extracted material be hauled offsite or used on the same parcel of property where the material is extracted? Material to be used on site
6. How will the extracted material be used on site? Material to be used for gravel on the Driveway, parking area and walking paths
7. If the material is hauled offsite, where will it be hauled to and what it the intended use?  
"If possible to use off site, material could be used to maintain 4x4 trail in spots." back to CR 124 Approx. 650', in pot holes/ruts



8. What is the approximate areal extent of the proposed extraction in acres? *30' x 60'*
9. To what approximate depth will the extraction extend? *Surface only*
10. In cubic yards, approximately how much material will be removed? *60 to 80*
11. Will material extraction involve the use of explosives? *NO*
12. Will site of extraction result in the exposure of tributary ground water? *NO*
13. Will either the landowner or the mine site operator receive any type of compensation, i.e., monetary, in-kind, haulage fees, etc., from the proposed material extraction? *NO*
14. Please supply a copy of any documents that will ensure that the area of extraction will be reclaimed to some beneficial land use once extraction activities have been completed. *See attached sheet*
15. Do you have permits for this activity from any other governmental agencies such as building, construction, or grading permits, and if so, what are they? *NO*
16. Are there state/federal/local agency participants in terms of funding (yes)-(no), design (yes)-(no). What are the percentages? *(no), (no)*
17. What *post mining* uses will be made of the site of extraction and why? *See attached sheet*  
(This question helps us determine the intent of the activity)
18. What types and sizes of equipment will be used in the extraction? *Compact Tractor, Backhoe or Skid loader*

Please send the completed questionnaire to the Division at the address above for review. The Board has directed the Division to make a decision based on the information you have supplied. We trust that the activities will be performed as represented. If we receive a complaint, we are required by law to conduct an inspection of the site. Which could result in a violation, a cease and desist order, and other corrective actions including submittal of a permit application.

If you have any question, please contact Wally Erickson for Eastern Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8176, or Russ Means for Western Colorado sites at (303)866-3567, ext. 8185. If you are unsure which area your project lies please feel free to contact either for further guidance and assistance. Please feel free to visit our web site at: [www.mining.state.co.us](http://www.mining.state.co.us) for further access to the full Act and Rules governing extraction of metals, non-metals, and construction materials in the State of Colorado.

Sincerely,

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Staff

Enclosure: Rule 1.2.1 for both Hard Rock Metal Mines and Construction Materials

#1 Governor Lode Mining Claim and the Governor Mill Site  
Surveys No. 20785A and 20785B.  
Suspended Township 37 North of Range 10 West N.M.P.M.  
California Mining District. LaPlata County Co.  
Take CR 124 approx. 14 miles South to Hwy 160, go East approx.  
10 miles to Durango, CO.

#14 The site of the material will be used for parking and  
Camping area. Also will be the site of future Tourist  
Mine Portal.

#17 The Post Mining uses will be, Parking area, Camping areas,  
Starting and termination for Hiking / Walking Paths to Camping  
sites around the property.

The property is currently owned by Mr. Carl Heintze of  
Ignacio, CO. It is under contract to be sold to Tommy Barnes  
and Robert Ross. Closing date of 9-14-18

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Map Scale  
1 inch = 2.0 miles  
8/21/2018



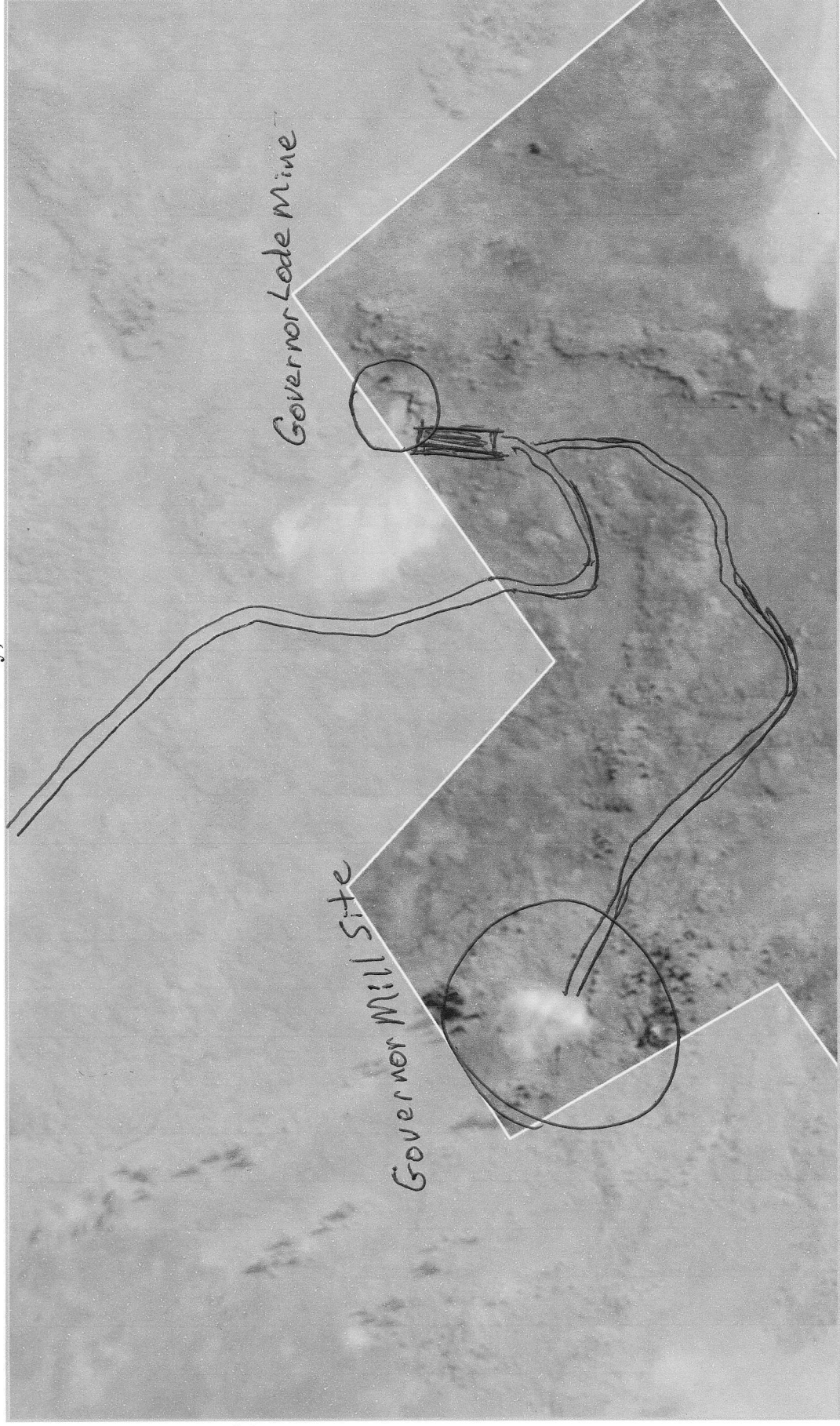
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Map Scale  
**1 inch = 667 feet**  
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Map Scale  
1 inch = 167 feet  
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