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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

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October 2, 2018

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RE: Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117, Approval of Decision Date Extension for Amendment No. 1 (AM-01)

Mr. Steen:

On October 2, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for an extension of the decision date set for the Amendment application (AM-01) filed for the Gold Hill Mill on January 4, 2018. Accordingly, the application decision date has been extended from October 3, 2018 to **December 30, 2018**.

Please ensure the Division sufficient time to complete its review process by submitting all required adequacy items by December 9, 2018.

The submittal and Division approval of this Amendment application was a Corrective Action required by the Board Order issued for Violation No. MV-2017-036, which required the application to be approved within statutory deadlines. Pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(9), the operator may request the Division's adequacy review time be extended and the application decision date reset, not to exceed 365 days from the date the application was filed - in this case, by January 4, 2019. Therefore, if by January 4, 2019, the application has outstanding adequacy issues, the Division may send the operator a Reason to Believe a Violation Exists letter for failure to comply with the conditions of a Board Order, and schedule this matter to appear before the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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