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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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October 10, 2018

Keith McFarland
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RE: Hobo Mine, File No. M-2017-044, Authorization to Install Erosion Mitigation Measures

Mr. McFarland,

On October 25, 2017 the Mined Land Reclamation Board ruled that the activities conducted at the above listed site required a 110(1) permit. Furthermore the Board issued a Cease and Desist Order prohibiting all activities except those activities approved by the Division, in writing necessary to comply with the conditions of the Board Order, to prevent Damage to off-site areas or to protect health and safety. On October 9, 2018 you submitted a request to install a safety berm around the edge of the portal pad as well as two 18" culverts and two water bars across the access road at key locations to prevent erosion. This notice is to inform you that your request is **approved**, and you may install these items as soon as possible.

Please note that the items required in the June 20, 2018 Filing Deficiencies letter are still outstanding and your application has not been considered complete and filed. Please submit the required information as soon as possible to commence the 30 day review period of your application. If you have any questions regarding this action, or compliance with the corrective actions please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)-243-6368 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
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