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**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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**RE: *The Pride of America Mine, Permit # M-1999-058, Technical Revision (TR-5) Adequacy Review***

Dear Mrs. Todt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced request for Technical Revision (TR-5) in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

1. Please describe in detail measures to be taken to control sediment from the historic eastern channel, once Yule Creek is diverted, to prevent additional sediment load to the creek downstream of the diversion.
2. Please describe in detail the "Rosgen Arches" and any other stabilization features to be utilized within the diversion channel.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, October 19, 2018.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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