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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Box Creek Placer Mine, File No. M-2018-053, Receipt of Incomplete (112) Application Package

Dear Mrs. Miller:

On October 11, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Construction Material Regular (112) Operation Reclamation Permit Application package for the Box Creek Placer Mine, File No. M-2018-053. A preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application filed and technical review can begin:

1. The application form submitted is for a Construction Materials operation. This is not the appropriate form for this operation. Since this will be a gold mining operation, the form for a 112 Hard Rock/Metal Mining operation should be used. The appropriate form can be found at <http://mining.state.co.us/SiteCollectionDocuments/Hardrock112App.pdf>. Please submit the appropriate application form.
2. The application fee submitted is incorrect. The fee for a Hardrock/Metal Mining 112 operation is \$2,156.00. You submitted a fee in the amount of \$2,692.00. The Division has returned your check for \$2,692.00. Please submit a replacement fee in the amount of \$2,156.00.
3. Exhibit Q – Proof of mailing notices to the Board of County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District was not submitted. Please submit proof that notice of the application was sent to the Lake County Board of County Commissioners and Soil Conservation District.
4. Exhibit R – Proof of filing with the County Clerk and Recorder was not submitted. Please submit proof that a copy of the application was placed with the Lake County Clerk and Recorder office for public review.
5. Affidavit of posting notice pursuant to Rule 1.6.2 (1)(b) was not submitted. Rule 1.6.2 (1)(b) requires that prior to filing the application, the applicant post notices (signs) at the location of the proposed mine site, as required by the Office, of sufficient size and number to clearly identify the site as the location of a proposed mining operation giving the name, address, and phone number of the applicant, and stating that Titan AU, Inc. has



applied for a mining permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the County Clerk's or Recorder's office and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, 80203. Please provide a signed affidavit that such notice (sign) was posted according to the provisions of this Rule.

Your application will not be considered submitted until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 90 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information.

Please submit the requested items within sixty days. If the items are not received within sixty days the Division will deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act and Rules after submittal of all the requested items.

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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