



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 19, 2018

Keith McFarland
McFarland Enterprises, Inc.
P.O. Box 617
1810 Mineral Street
Silverton, CO 81433

**RE: Hobo 2, File No.M-2017-044, Receipt of Hard Rock/Metal Mining Limited Impact
Operation 110(1) Reclamation Permit Application**

Dear Mr. McFarland:

On November 19, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) filed your Hard Rock/Metal Mining 110(1) Reclamation Permit Application for the Hobo 2, all comment and review periods began on November 19, 2018. The decision date for your application is scheduled for **December 19, 2018**.

Within ten (10) days you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation in compliance with Rule 1.6.2 (1) (d). Immediately after the publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface rights and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Chaffee County Clerk and Recorder.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed. Please note that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits. If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please 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
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Ec: Ken Shaef, ITC Resources

