



File Code: 2810

Date: February 7, 2019

Evgeny Lebedev
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Dear Mr. Lebedev,

I am in receipt of your letter dated January 4, 2019 and Notice of Intent (NOI) to operate on two unpatented mining claims, WCGC #1 and WCGC #2, located in Grand County, CO. Based on the description of your operations, it is likely that these operations will cause significant disturbance of surface resources. As a result, the submission and approval of a proposed plan of operations will be required before commencing operations. I have attached an optional Plan of Operations Form to this letter. If you choose not to use the form, all information described in the form still needs to be provided. The form should be returned to me at the following address: Sulphur Ranger District, Attn: Jon Morrissey, PO Box 10, Granby, CO 80446.

In an effort to assist in providing a complete proposal, please submit detailed information. Please include all information requested on the form related to all proposed operations, including information you have provided in previous correspondence to me. I need one complete proposal to review.

In addition, there are separate federal and State of Colorado, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) requirements that are not identical, and all applicable requirements must be satisfied before commencing operations. The DRMS website link is <http://mining.state.co.us/Pages/Home.aspx>. Helpful links that provide information include:

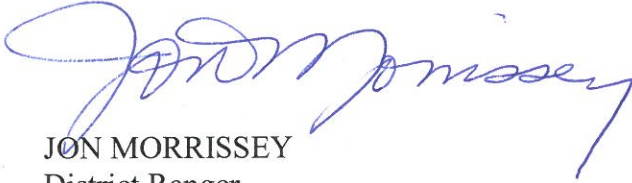
- Suction dredging information:
<https://mining.state.co.us/SiteCollectionDocuments/SuctionDredges.pdf>
- Mineral Department general description:
<https://mining.state.co.us/SiteCollectionDocuments/Minerals%20informational%20brochure.pdf>
- Types of permits issued by the Division:
<https://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/Minerals.aspx>. A hard rock 110(1) is likely the application form needed for a suction dredge operation.

Your proposed operations must be discussed with all applicable agencies. I will require proof from you of such correspondence prior to commencing operations.



After receipt of your proposal, I would request that we schedule a call to review your proposed activities and insure that I have a complete understanding of your planned mining operations. We can then discuss the next steps in moving forward with your operations, including scheduling a site meeting, required environmental analysis, potential requirement for a bond and timeframes for these processes. If you have questions prior to submitting your proposal, please contact Dee Bartlett, Lands & Minerals Staff, at 970-887-4122 or deanna.k.bartlett@usda.gov.

Sincerely,



JON MORRISSEY
District Ranger

Enclosure

cc: Peter Hays (Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety)