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Dustin Czapla
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
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Denver, CO 80203

Re: Box Creek Placer Mine, State Register ID 5LK.1341, DRMNS Permint/File No. M-2018-053, Response to SHPO Comments (HC #75241)

Dear Mr. Czapla:

Thank for your additional correspondence dated February 7, 2019 and received electronically February 7, 2019 (with hard copies to follow) by our office regarding consultation of the above-mentioned project under the Colorado Historic Register Act (CRS 24-80.1).

After review of the provided information, we recognize that 5LK.1341 (Derry Mining Site Camp) is listed on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Our office has reviewed the scope of work and assessment of adverse effect. We find that the Mining Plan and Reclamation Plan, as proposed in the DRMS permit, is conditioned in a way that will result in *no adverse effect* to 5LK.1341. These conditions include no mining or mining activity within the boundaries of the historic property as documented in the National Register, fencing of this area, returning dredge piles to pre-work appearance if disturbed, and reclamation of the surrounding setting concurrently with mining work. The permit should ensure that these conditions are followed and will not negatively affect the integrity of the 5LK.1341 for which it is significant.

Thank you again for the opportunity to consult. If there are any questions please contact Jason O'Brien, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-2673 or Jason.obrien@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

for Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer

Cc: Katie Todt, P.G.