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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

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RE: Response to Inquiry, Henrietta Roy Lode, DRMS File No. P-2019-001

Dear Mr. Wild,

On February 21, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your response to the Division's January 9, 2019 Notice of denial for the above referenced Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations Application (NOI). On January 9, 2019, in accordance with Rule 5.1.1(2), and after careful review of your NOI application, the Division determined the activities proposed in your NOI Application were mining rather than prospecting. As a result of the Division's determination, the Division informed you that you would need to file and receive approval for the appropriate Reclamation Permit application prior to proceeding with your proposed activities.

The Colorado General Assembly passed SB14-076 in 2014 which created the Limited Impact 110(1) Reclamation Permit. The Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act as well as the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations were revised in regards to the new Limited Impact 110(1) Reclamation Permit. The new permit has created an opportunity for small scale operators, who consider the larger 110(2) permit impractical for small-scale mining operations, to legally conduct mining operations as the term is defined in the Act. The 110(1) is an affordable reclamation permit type which allows disturbances up to 5 acres in size. The application fee associated with the 110(1) is \$288.00 (please note the Division will credit you the \$86.00 NOI application fee toward the appropriate Reclamation Permit fee). Understanding that the majority of those individuals who would be applying for the 110(1) would self-permit their proposed operations, the Division created a fill-in-the-blank application form for the 110(1) to assist operators in complying with exhibit requirements involved with the reclamation permit. This application is available on the Division's website at <https://mining.state.co.us>.

Please contact the Division if you would like to discuss the reclamation permit application process or need assistance with the permitting process. The Division is also available if you would like to schedule a meeting at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, to discuss your proposed operations.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8132.

Sincerely,

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