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St. Mary's Mining Claim

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Good Morning –

I'll be calling Randy Ross later this morning. The letter we sent in response to the NOI he submitted to the State is attached.

The FS will supply the actual seed material if/when that is necessary. Our botanist estimates the cost for our time to collect and provide the actual seed is approximately \$300/acre. That does not include the cost of a contractor doing the seeding once we've provided it.

Cyndie – it looks like the Ross's were not able to secure permission to cross the private property between the road in Alice and the waste rock pile. The latest information they provided was they would be using a Forest Service road that is open to motorized public use and then going cross-country. We've asked them to provide additional information.

If anyone has any questions please let me know.

Thanks,



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Randy Ross
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Piedmont, MO 63957

Dear Mr. Ross:

This letter is in response to the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations for Hard Rock/Metal Mines (Notice) you submitted to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, a copy of which was provided to this office. The information you provided within the Notice generally matches the information previously provided to us in your Plan of Operations (Plan) for the St. Mary's Lode and Placer. Those activities have been reviewed and approved by our office for the 2018-2019 season. In the Notice you provided the State, you indicated that you would be using National Forest System Road 175.4B, then traveling cross-country to your mining claims. As was noted in our acceptance of your Plan, cross-country travel will require additional review by my staff. Please submit an updated Plan of Operation detailing the type of travel, the planned route, length of season, and any additional information that may be pertinent; a copy has been provided for you to complete.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Leslie McFadden, Canyon Lakes Lands and Mineral Staff, at 970-295-6735 or leslie.mcfadden@usda.gov. If you do not have any questions, please complete and sign in the indicated section and return the documents to Leslie at the above address.

Sincerely,

SCOTT E. HAAS
District Ranger

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cc: Cyndie Ruschmyer, Jared Ebert

