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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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May 1, 2019

Mr. George Glasier
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Re: Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1977-285, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-4

Dear Mr. Glasier:

On May 1, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) **approved** the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on April 24, 2019, addressing the following:

The stabilization of the low grade stockpile located on the surface by way of the construction of the 12-18 inch earthen cap over the stockpile.

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 4 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-285. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-285 remain in full force and effect.

Please note that in Section 2.2.2 of the Technical Revision it is stated that “*In accordance with DRMS policy, low grade material with uranium content equal to, or greater than 500 ppm will be considered ore and be subject to the 180 day restriction....*” The Division wishes to clarify that this is not an official policy that has been accepted by the Mined Land Reclamation Board. This is an interpretation of the regulations used by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environments Hazardous Materials Waste Management Division and was used as a guideline for this site specific issue. It is not to be interpreted that this policy will be applied to any other situations at any other sites across the state.

In accordance with the Division’s letter dated January 23, 2019 all work including the follow up XRF surface characterization and final report submission must be completed within 90 days of the Technical Revision approval date. All materials outlined in the letter must be received by the Division’s Denver Office no later than Wednesday July 30, 2019. If you have any questions, 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 J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist



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