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Mr. Lucas West State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: Notice of Completion

San Luis Mine Project Permit No. M-88-112

Certified Mail Number: 7017 0190 0000 6117 5113

Dear Mr. West:

The purpose of this letter is to submit Battle Mountain Resources Inc.'s (BMRI) *Notice of Completion* for reclaimed or undisturbed lands currently contained within the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) permit property boundary. BMRI is not seeking any financial warranty release.

Permit Reduction

The Permit Area is currently 1,049.28 acres and is shown on Exhibit 1. BMRI requests to reduce the Permit Area by 312.36 acres. The requested release areas are divided into Areas 1, 2 and 3. Area 1 consists of undisturbed lands totaling 111.13 acres. Area 2 consists of undisturbed lands totaling 134.54 acres. Area 3 consists of the previously reclaimed Old (ESI) Heap Leach area and undisturbed lands totaling 66.69 acres.

The Old (ESI) Heap Leach area reclamation included removal of all ore material from the plastic liner for processing through the Mill, removing the black plastic liner, placing approximately 24" of topsoil over the entire area, and then seeding. The area is now completely revegetated. The Old (ESI) Heap Leach Reclamation letter documenting the reclamation is found in Attachment A.

A reduction of 312.36 acres from the Permit Area (1,049.28 acres) would result in a new Permit Area of 736.92 acres. The new proposed Permit area is shown on Exhibit 2.

Owners of Record

BMRI is including the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all owners of record of the affected land.

Table 1 Land Owners – San Luis Project Permit Area

Owner

P.O. Box 316 San Luis, Colorado 81152 (719) 379-0799

Published Notice

BMRI will publish notice in the Costilla County Free Press Newspaper located in San Luis, Colorado. BRMI will publish the notice after BMRI receives notice of filing from the Division. The published Notice will include the following required information:

The name of the mining operation;

The mining project is the San Luis Project;

The location of the mining operation in relation to the nearest municipality, giving direction and miles;

The San Luis Project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the community of San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado.

A brief statement of what is being requested and that public comments concerning the appropriateness of the requested release should be sent within thirty (30) days to the address for the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.

BMRI will include in the published Notice the following language:

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR San Luis Mine Project Notice of Completion. The San Luis Project is located approximately 4.5 miles northeast of the community of San Luis, Costilla County, Colorado. Battle Mountain Resources Inc. (BRMI) hereby submits this Notice of Completion. This Notice is submitted as an administrative adjustment to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Permit M-88-112 permit property boundary and does not constitute a request for partial or complete release of any financial warranty as discussed in Rules 4.17, 7.2.10 or 7.1.11 of CDRMS's regulations. BMRI requests that the CDRMS permit property boundary be adjusted to account for undisturbed lands and land reclaimed in accordance with the approved CMLRB reclamation plan, and requests release of approximately 312.36 acres. An exhibit of the requested permit property boundary adjustment and lands requested for release have been submitted and are on file with the: State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Any interested party(ies) desiring to submit public comment concerning the appropriateness of this Notice of Completion is requested to submit such written comment(s) within 30 calendar days of the date of this publication to the: State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203.

BRMI will submit proof of publication to the CDRMS.

Statement of Completion

BRMI believes that all applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with the Act and Mineral Rules and Regulations for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations for the 312.36 acres requested to be removed from the permit area.

Should additional information be required or any clarifications are necessary, please contact me at (719) 379-0538.

Sincerely,

Julio Madrid

Project Manager

Battle Mountain Resources, Inc.

Enclosures:

Exhibit 1

Exhibit 2

Attachment A - Old (ESI) Heap Leach Reclamation Letter

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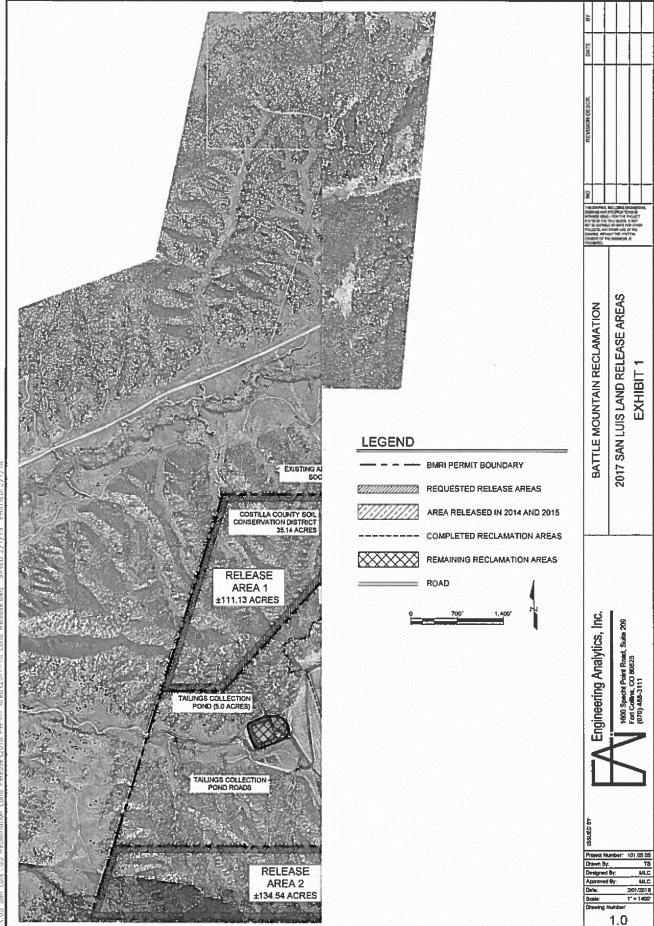
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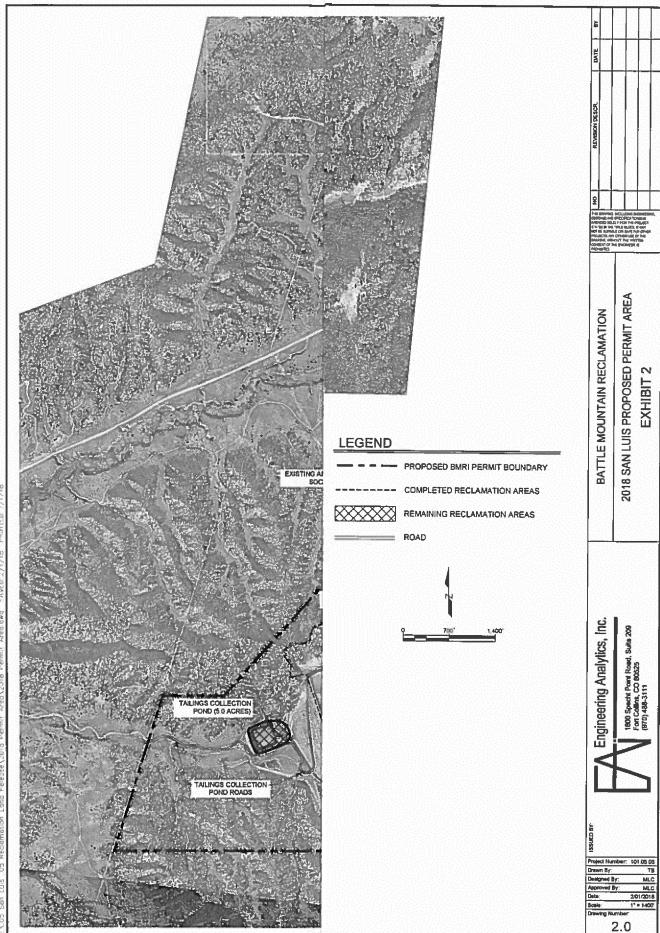
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Jim Dodds, Newmont USA Limited

Melissa Chalona, EA

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ATTACHMENT A

P.O. Box 310 San Luis, CO 81152-0310

January 15, 2018

Mr. Lucas West State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re:

Old (ESI) Heap Leach Reclamation

San Luis Mine Project Permit No. M-88-112

Dear Mr. West:

The purpose of this letter is to document reclamation work that was performed on the ESI Heap Leach area in the San Luis Mine Project. This area was referred to as the Old Heap Leach in the original Reclamation Plan under the 1988 Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS) Permit M-88-112.

Documentation indicates that Battle Mountain Resources performed the reclamation work during the summer of 1994. The reclamation included removal of all ore material from the plastic liner for processing through the Mill. The black plastic liner was then removed in pieces and appropriately disposed of offsite. Approximately 24" of topsoil was placed over the entire area and the area was seeded. The area is now completely revegetated.

Should additional information be required or any clarifications necessary, please contact us at (719) 379-0538.

Sincerely,

Julio Madrid

Project Manager

Battle Mountain Resources

David S. Carino

Site Supervisor

Battle Mountain Resource

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