



Date: June 18, 2019

Re: **MLRB Order MV-2019-009, Reclamation Permit Required**

This permit application is required under MV-2019-009. See file number M-2018-018.

The Operator, Martinez Western Constructors, was found to be mining without a permit under MV-2018-022, in June of 2018. The operator attempted to gain compliance with the Board Order by applying for a new 110c permit application, M-2018-018. The unsuspended portion of civil penalties under MV-2018-022 have been paid. Ultimately file number M-2018-018 was denied due to outstanding adequacy issues. In April of 2019 the Board found the Operator in violation for failure to comply with Board Order MV-2018-022. The Board issued violation MV-2019-009 which required that the Operator file a new a 110c permit application and post an interim bond within 30 days. And obtain permit approval and issuance within 30 days of the filing date. This application will start the file anew. All enforcement actions will remain associated with file number M-2018-018.

Sincerely,

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