

Mr. David Wykoff Homestake Mining Company PO Box 40 Sargents, CO 81428

RE: Receipt of 112d(3) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Amendment Application - Homestake Mining Company, Pitch Project, Permit No. M-1977-004 (AM-01)

Dear Mr. Wykoff:

On June 28, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112d(3) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit Amendment application for the Pitch Project, which is located in Saguache County. The Division filed your application on July 8, 2019. Therefore, all comment and review periods began on July 8, 2019. The decision date for your application is scheduled for October 7, 2019.

Within ten (10) days of this letter, you must publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Immediately after the first publication, mail a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land. Proof of notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, must be submitted to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to the decision date. Additionally, any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Saguache County Clerk and Recorder offices.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Saguache County Commissioners PO Box 176 Saguache, CO 81189

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Colorado State Land Board 1127 Sherman St, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80203

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Board of Supervisors - Soil conservation Dist. Center Conservation District 48 W. County Road 10 N Center, CO 81125

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