



July 17, 2019

Mike Bynum
Colorado Milling Company, LLC
50 West 100 South St.
Moab, UT 80342

Re: Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117, Summary of Required Deadlines for Amendment No. 1 Application (AM-1)

Mr. Bynum:

An enforcement hearing was held for the Gold Hill Mill at the June 26, 2019 Mined Land Reclamation Board meeting regarding your Amendment No. 1 application (AM-1). With respect to this hearing, the Division thought it would be helpful to provide the following summary of required deadlines for AM-1:

- 1) The Board ordered the Division to stay its denial of AM-1 for 90 days from the date of the Board hearing to review and address the remaining adequacy issues. Therefore, the review period for AM-1 has been extended to September 24, 2019. Please be advised, in order for the Division to issue an approval decision for AM-1, you must address all outstanding adequacy issues prior to the new decision date, including all adequacy items identified in the Division's Adequacy Review No. 4 letter, sent on May 21, 2019.
- 2) After the Division issued its denial decision for AM-1 on June 12, 2019, the operator's attorney, Cyndi Kennedy of Kennedy Law Firm, submitted to the Division, on June 24, 2019, "CMC's Response to the 4th Adequacy Review Letter". Please inform the Division if you want this letter to be reviewed under the extended review period for AM-1, or if you intend to submit a separate more complete response.
- 3) The Board ordered the operator to post the additional financial warranty calculated by the Division for AM-1 (\$21,346.00), within 10 business days of the June 26, 2019 Board hearing, by **July 6, 2019**. The operator submitted the additional financial warranty on July 5, 2019. However, in order for the additional financial warranty to be considered filed, the operator will need to provide an updated Affidavit of Authority form, as the Division informed the operator at the time of submittal.
- 4) The Board ordered the Division to provide a status update regarding the operator's efforts to resolve the remaining adequacy issues for AM-1 30 days after the Board hearing. Therefore, please be advised, the Division has scheduled this status update to occur at the July 24-25, 2019 Board meeting. This meeting will be held in Room 318 of 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 24th.



If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Eschberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Mark Steen, Colorado Milling Company, LLC
Michael Cunningham, DRMS