

August 9, 2019

Michael Royer PO Box 23 Villa Grove, CO 81155

Re: Decision Letter - Financial and Performance Warranty Request, LGPD2 Mine, M-2019-026

Mr. Royer:

On August 9, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your 110(1) mining permit application. The conditions to the approval are noted below:

Commitment No. Description

The Operator has committed to following Colorado Parks and Wildlife recommendation of a seasonal restriction to any human encroachment and activity from December 15th through July 15th annually as a Golden Eagle nest is within 0.5 miles of the operation and equipment access route.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$5,000.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION <u>AFTER</u> RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures: Performance Warranty Form

FW Check for Deposit 3rd Party BLM Form

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