

September 18, 2019

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

Re: Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117, Amendment Approval (Revision No. AM-1)

Mr. Bynum:

On September 18, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Amendment application (Revision No. AM-1) submitted to the Division on December 19, 2017, addressing the following:

Increase permit area from 8.4 acres to 9.2 acres to account for installation of a water pipeline from Left Hand Creek to the Times Mine portal.

The AM-1 approval includes the following stipulation:

Stipulation No. 1:

1) Prior to commencing with operations at the site, a mine pool drawdown plan [as described in Item No. 1(a) of the Division's Adequacy Review No. 4 letter, dated May 21, 2019] must be submitted in the form of a Technical Revision for Division review and approval.

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1994-117. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1994-117 remain in full force and effect.

The Division calculated the required financial warranty for AM-1 to be in the amount of \$77,546.00, which was \$21,346.00 more than the previously held financial warranty of \$56,200.00. The operator submitted the additional required financial warranty of \$21,346.00 on July 19, 2019. Therefore, no additional financial warranty is required at this time, and AM-1 is considered issued.

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

Sincerely,

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