

November 12, 2019



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Van 4 Shaft, Permit No. M-1997-032, Notice of Hearing to Declare Termination of the Mining Operation

Parties to the Matter:

By Order of the Colorado Court of Appeals dated July 25, 2019, and Order of the Denver District Court dated September 26, 2019, this matter was remanded to the Board for “termination of the operation and the operator’s compliance with reclamation requirements as set forth in Colorado’s Mined Land Reclamation Act.” (Order Attached) Therefore, as ordered by the Court, this matter is scheduled for hearing before the Board.

The hearing will be held during the January 22-23, 2020 Board meeting at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on January 22 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

Please contact Camille M. Mojar of the Division at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8136 on the Monday prior to the Board Hearing to confirm exactly which day your item will appear before the Board.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla'.

Dustin Czapla
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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Dustin Czapla, hereby certify that on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, I deposited a true copy of the foregoing *Notice of Hearing* in the United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

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DISTRICT COURT, CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER, COLORADO 1437 Bannock St. Denver, Colorado 80202	DATE FILED: September 26, 2019 2:57 PM CASE NUMBER: 2017CV33475
Plaintiffs/Appellants: INFORMATION NETWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING, EARTHWORKS, AND SHEEP MOUNTAIN ALLIANCE v. Defendant/Appellee: COLORADO MINED LAND RECLAMATION BOARD	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
	Case No: 2017CV33475 Courtroom: 259
ORDER	

THIS MATTER is before the Court pursuant to the Mandate from the Colorado Court of Appeals, filed September 23, 2019.

In accordance with the Mandate, this matter is remanded to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for termination of the operation and the operator's compliance with reclamation requirements as set forth in Colorado's Mined Land Reclamation Act.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2019.

BY THE COURT:



MICHAEL A. MARTINEZ
District Court Chief Judge