



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

December 16, 2019

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

**Re: Cash & Who Do Mines, Permit No. M-1983-141, Failure to Comply with Approved Water Monitoring Plan (Quarterly Reporting)**

Mr. Bynum:

The approved water monitoring plan for Cash & Who Do Mines (last revised through Technical Revision No. 7, approved on October 30, 2013) requires the operator to sample from four monitoring locations (Cash Mine Pool from 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Adit, Cash Gulch, MW1, and MW5) on a quarterly basis for Arsenic, Cadmium, Manganese, Zinc, Sulfate, pH, Temperature, Conductivity, and Total Dissolved Solids, and to report this data to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) on a quarterly basis.

According to our records, the last water monitoring report was submitted to our office on September 30, 2016. No monitoring reports could be found for 2017 through 2019. This means a total of 12 quarterly monitoring reports have not been submitted to the Division as required by the approved permit.

This failure to comply with the approved water monitoring plan for Cash & Who Do Mines is a problem pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32-124 for failure to comply with the conditions of a permit.

Please submit the past due quarterly monitoring reports for Cash & Who Do Mines by **January 15, 2020**. If the Division does not receive the requested information by the deadline provided, this problem may be escalated to a possible violation and the matter scheduled for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

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](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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