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## Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022) Technical Revision No. 78 (TR-78) Post Mining Land Use Modifications - History Colorado #68756

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To: Leigh Simmons - DNR <leigh.simmons@state.co.us>

Fri, Apr 3, 2020 at 4:54 PM

From: History Colorado, Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation

Dear M. Simmons:

Attached is our letter on the subject undertaking in Adobe PDF format.  
Please contact me at the below information if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Holly McKee-Huth

### Please Note:

The Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) staff is teleworking for at least the remainder of March. Essential functions will continue, including Tax Credit project review, Section 106, National Register nominations, and permit applications. These functions may be delayed or impacted as conditions in Colorado evolve.

More information about OAHP and SHF are available [here](#).

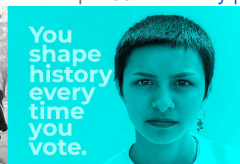
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Re: Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022) Technical Revision No. 78 (TR-78) Post Mining Land Use Modifications (HC #68756)

Dear Ms. Simmons:

Thank you for your recent correspondence dated March 09, 2020 (received by our office on March 29, 2019) regarding the subject undertaking.

As the referenced technical revision will not incorporate additional lands into the permit area or otherwise alter previously approved permit conditions or mitigation measures, we concur that there will be *no historic properties affected* [36 CFR 800.4(d)(1)] as a result of the proposed undertaking.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the project, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Also, should the consulted-upon scope of the work change, please contact our office for continued consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

We request being involved in the consultation process with the local government, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 is required to be notified of the undertaking, and with other consulting parties. Additional information provided by the local government or consulting parties might cause our office to re-evaluate our eligibility and potential effect findings. Please note that our compliance letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/Section 106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/[holly.mckee@state.co.us](mailto:holly.mckee@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA  
State Historic Preservation Officer