



May 12, 2020

George Glasier
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RE: M-1977-285, Sunday Mine; M-1978-039 St. Jude Mine; M-1981-021 West Sunday Mine, Environmental Protection Facility (EPF) Certification Approval

Mr. Glasier,

On March April 17, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Construction Completion Report Follow Up for Environmental Protection Facilities (EPF's) located at the above listed sites. The Additional information was requested by the Division in the Notice of Receipt of EPF Construction Completion Report dated April 9, 2020.

This notice is to inform you that that the additional information included in the follow up report has been reviewed and accepted by the Division in accordance with Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 7.3.2. The Lined Ore Pads at the Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1977-285, the St. Jude Mine Permit No. M-1981-021 and the West Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1981-021 are considered approved and certified Environmental Protection Facilities.

Please note that this notice is not to be construed as an approval to commence extraction activities at the above listed sites. If you have any questions, concerns or need more information please feel free to contact me, Lucas West at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
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