



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

June 9, 2020

Notice to Interested Persons for Von Doose Mine

**Re: Von Doose Mine, File No. M-2019-031, Limited Impact (110(1)) Reclamation Permit Application,
Decision to Approve Application over Objections**

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

On June 9, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) issued its decision to approve the application for the Von Doose Mine, File No. M-2019-031, submitted by Atlas Mining & Reclamation, LLC.

This decision is based on the Division's determination that the application satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act, §34-32-101 et seq., C.R.S. (the Act) and the Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rules (the Rules). The Office is mandated to approve an application that meets the minimum requirements under C.R.S 34-32-115(4). Please find enclosed the Division's rationale for its decision to approve, dated June 9, 2020.

Pursuant to Rule 1.4.6(2), the Division will not schedule the matter for consideration by the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB). Pursuant to Rule 1.4.11(1), any person who can demonstrate they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Division's decision, and whose interest are entitled to legal protection under the Act, may petition for a hearing before the MLRB. Such written petitions must provide the information specified under Rule 1.4.11(1)(d). Pursuant to Rule 1.4.11(1)(b), such petitions must be received by the Division within 30 days of the date of this notice, due July 10, 2020.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me 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

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist



Russ Means, Active Mines Program Director, Minerals Program
Ec: Mike Thompson, Reardon Steel LLC.

Enclosures: Von Doose Mine, File No. M-2019-0031, Rationale to Approve a 110(1) Hard Rock and Metals Mining and Reclamation Permit Application Over Public Objections

Attachment: Certificate of Service

Certificate of Service

I, Lucas West, hereby certify that on this 9th day of June 2020, I deposited a true copy of the foregoing document, Re: Von Doose Mine, File No. M-2019-031, Limited Impact (110(1) Reclamation Permit Application, Decision to Approve Application, and its enclosures in the United States Mail, postage paid, addressed to the following:

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6/9/2020

Lucas West

Date

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Russ Means, Mineral Program Director, DRMS
Mike Thompson, Reardon Steel LLC