



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 21, 2020

Ken Maschhoff
Maschhoff Family Foods
18391 Post Oak Rd.
Carlyle, IL 62231

**RE: Daisy Mine, Reference No. M-2020-034, Division Response to "Is It Mining?"
Questionnaire, No Permit Required**

Dear Mr. Maschhoff,

On July 17, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received information for an "Is It Mining" questionnaire regarding a proposed project to prospect for placer gold on a private placer claim in Summit County. Hand tools will be used to excavate approximately 1 cubic yard of material over an area that is less than 1,600 ft². The excavated material will be backfilled into the prospect pits and no compensation will be received for the placer gold. Please use the reference number M-2020-034 regarding any correspondence or submittals for this site in the future.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined **a permit is not required for the proposed activity**. Any significant deviation from the described activity could result in review and possible reversal of this determination.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board in writing and be received no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2) (copy enclosed). The next available Board hearing will be held on August 19, 2020. All hearings are held at 1313 Sherman St., Room 318, in Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you have questions please contact me at (303) 866-3567 extension 8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Russ Means, DRMS

