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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

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***RE: Sunday Mine, M-1977-285; Carnation Mine M-1977-416; M-1978-039 St. Jude Mine;
M-1980-055-HR Topaz Mine; M-1981-021 West Sunday Mine, Notice of Status Change***

Mr. Glasier,

As a result of the July 22, 2020 Mined Land Reclamation Board hearing, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has listed the five permits associated with the Sunday Complex Mines as Active. The status change has been made with the effective date of June 10, 2019, the original date on which the change of status was approved. At this time the Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1977-285, Carnation Mine Permit No. M-1977-416, St. Jude Mine Permit No. M-1978-039-HR, Topaz Mine Permit No. M-1980-055-HR and the West Sunday Mine Permit No. M-1981-021 are listed in an “**Active**” status.

Recent correspondence since the MLRB hearing indicate that a plan is in place to resume mining operations. Please provide the details of that plan. The details should include but are not limited to a tentative schedule or timeframe for resuming activity, a detailed list of all surface and underground work to be completed, and a plan for continued operations. Please also include a written commitment that all mining activities will take place above the static groundwater level within the flooded workings, and that no ground or surface waters will be affected by the operations. Once the details are received and reviewed by the Division, written authorization to resume mining operations will be provided to you.

Please note that the Division is currently reviewing the Hydrogeology Report, any questions or need for clarifications will be sent under a separate cover. If you have any questions please don't hesitate 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
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Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
Russ Means, Active Mines Program Director (Minerals)