

August 3, 2020

Lance Barker Mineral Mountain Gold, LLC P.O. Box 247 Cripple Creek, CO 80813

Re: Response to Corrective Action Documentation Mineral Mountain Project, Permit M-2014-045

Mr. Barker:

On July 31, 2020, the Division received via email documentation describing the actions taken to address the cited compliance problem in the inspection report mailed July 1, 2020, for the Mineral Mountain Project (Permit M-2014-045). Rule 3.1.12(2) requires the boundaries of the affected area be marked by monuments or other markers that are clearly visible and adequate to delineate such boundaries. After reviewing the submitted documentation, the Division understands there are challenges with meeting this requirement as one of the boundary markers lies in the middle of an active travel-way. Rule 3.1.12(3) allows the Division to approve an alternative plan for identifying the boundaries of the affected land. Please present an alternative plan for identifying the boundary corner which lies in the middle of the active travel-way. The Division recommends the Operator establish two nearby markers along the permit boundary on each side of the corner but outside of the active travel-way. The Operator will need to identify the latitude/longitude coordinates of the actual corner, show where the alternative markers are located on a map, and provide a description of their relationship (distance and azimuth) to the actual corner.

The new deadline to submit adequate corrective action documentation has been set for August 17, 2020.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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