

August 26, 2020

Avrom Howard Colorado Milling Company, LLC 72 Brandywine Drive Williamsville, NY 14221

Re: Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117, Receipt of Corrective Action – Addendum to 2020 Annual Report Submittal

Mr. Howard:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is providing the following status update on the corrective actions required in the Division's August 12, 2020 inspection report:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Availability Of Records

PROBLEM: The Annual Report and Map submitted by the operator on July 28, 2020 includes inaccurate or incomplete information (as described in this inspection report). This is a problem at this time pursuant to Rule 1.15(1), which requires the operator to submit an Annual Report that includes all information specified on the Annual Report form.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: Because the operator is not able to make revisions to an Annual Report and Map that have already been submitted through the ePermitting system, the operator shall submit to the Division (via mail or email) an addendum to the July 28, 2020 submittal which includes updated (and accurate) information for the items identified in this inspection report, including an updated Annual Report Map which accurately depicts the full permit boundary and location of acreages specified in Items 8-12 and 15 from the Annual Report form.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: September 11, 2020

STATUS UPDATE: On August 26, 2020, the Division received your Addendum to the July 28, 2020 Annual Report submittal which includes updated information for the items identified in the Division's August 12, 2020 inspection report, including updated Annual Report Maps which accurately depict the full permit boundary. <u>Therefore, the Division considers this problem to be abated.</u>

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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