

Peter S. Hays Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Gladstone, File No. M-2020-030 (HC#78326)

Dear Mr. Hays:

We received your correspondence dated August 03, 2020 on August 06, 2020 initiating consultation with our office in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act (Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1).

A search of the Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory database indicates that two cultural resource inventories have been conducted in or near the proposed permit area. These surveys identified two cultural resources recorded in or near the permit area, including sites 5CC.1190, which was determined not eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, and historic site 5CC.1191, the Gladstone Mine, which was determined as officially needs data. However, no National or State Register listed properties were previously identified. Please keep in mind that our files contain incomplete information for this area, as most of Colorado has not yet been inventoried for cultural resources. As a result, there is the possibility that a yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. Should human remains be discovered during mining activities, the requirements under State law CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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