

October 15, 2020

Mike Sorrell Highspeed Mining, LLC 8480 East Orchard Road, Suite 4900 Greenwood Village, CO 80111

RE: Adequacy Review, Technical Revision TR-11 Fairplay Au Pit, Permit File No. M-1991-037

Dear Mr. Sorrell,

On October 1, 2020, Technical Revision TR-11 was filed with the Division addressing changes to the Mining and Reclamation Plans of the Fairplay Au Pit, Permit No. M-1991-037. Please be advised that on November 2, 2020, the application for TR-11 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Subsequent to receipt and review of the Operator's response to these items, the Division may identify additional items. Please respond to each of the numbered adequacy items below in a cover letter titled "Adequacy Review Response TR-11; M-1991-037".

1. TR-11 included a revised Mine Plan Map C-2, Exhibit D Mine Plan, Exhibit E Reclamation Plan, Reclamation Plan Map F-1, and Exhibit L Reclamation Costs. The changes being proposed within TR-11 were not entirely clear to the Division compared to the approved plan and maps. Please provide a summary of the changes being proposed in TR-11.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of TR-11. As a reminder, the technical revision may be deemed inadequate, and the request may be denied on **November 2, 2020** unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division.

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,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

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