

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 4, 2020

Climax Molybdenum Company Attn: Miguel Hamarat P.O. Box 68 Empire, CO 80438

## Re: Climax Molybdenum Company, Henderson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-342 Notice of Formal Public Hearing

Dear Mr. Hamarat,

A Formal Public Hearing will be held during the November 18, 2020 Mined Land Reclamation Board Meeting for presentation of Climax Molybdenum Company's proposal to use Water Rights and Real Property deeds of trust as a financial warranty, and approval for the Division to move forward with further due diligence and retention of an independent appraiser for the review of the proposal.

Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 virus on availability of State facilities and Division resources, notice is hereby given the November 18-19, 2020 Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) hearing will be by a virtual ZOOM hearing.

All exhibits and materials you wish for the board to consider must be submitted by November 13, 2020 via email to the MLRB Administrator, Camie Mojar at: <u>Camille.mojar@state.co.us</u>,. Also, you must provide an email of all presenters and participants to Ms. Mojar no later than 5:00 PM, November 13, 2020 in order to receive an authorization code to attend the hearing. <u>Please note that only presenters and those who will be testifying may attend by ZOOM</u>. All other interested persons may attend the hearing via the MLRB YouTube Channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrrAO8bIPFIOwce-yH1fWA</u>

This hearing format is in support of Governor Jared Polis's direction and the Colorado Department of Public Health Safety and Environment recommendations to limit meetings as part of the social distancing objectives set out by the State of Colorado to help control the spread of COVID-19.



Importantly, the Board will not be considering the merits of CMC's proposal or issuing a formal decision regarding CMC's proposal. The purpose of this hearing is to provide a status update to the Board. Please contact Camille M. Mojar of the Division at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8136 on the Monday prior to the Board Hearing to confirm exactly which day your item will appear before the Board. If you have any questions about this letter or the hearing, please contact Jared Ebert at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120 or <u>Jared.Ebert@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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