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#### Schwartzwalder AM-05

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Dear Michael and Amy,

Thank you for reviewing and providing comments on AM-05. The revised application amendment is attached. Please note that Exhibit B (USGS Quad Map) is too large to transfer via email & is not included in the attached AM-05 file. Instead it is available for download from this link. Two hard copies of this deliverable has been overnighted to your office (FedEx Tracking No: 7721 6513 7638). Please contact me directly if you require additional means of delivery.

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November 23, 2020

Ms. Amy Eschberger Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Subject:Response to Preliminary Adequacy Review<br/>Application Amendment #5<br/>Mine Land Reclamation Permit M-1977-300, Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

In response to comments received by DRMS and the public comment period, Colorado Legacy Land, LLC (CLL) has revised *Mine Land Reclamation Permit M-1977-300, Application Amendment #5* for the Schwartzwalder Mine, to address the reviewer's comments. Enclosed is a copy of the revised Application Amendment #5 and comment summary table. If you have any questions regarding the subject document, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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| 1           | <b>Exhibit B- Index Map (Rule 6.4.2):</b> Please provide an updated index map showing the regional location of the affected land and all roads and other access to the area. A standard U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle or equivalent is acceptable. Scale criteria need not be followed for this map.  | Revised as requested. The U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle for Ralston Buttes Colorado has been included in Exhibit B as "Figure B-1. Index Map". |
| 2a          | <b>Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands</b><br><b>(Rule 6.4.3):</b> Please provide an updated Exhibit C-1 map with the<br>following revisions: Per Rule 6.2.1(2)(e), please ensure the map is<br>prepared at a scale that is appropriate to clearly show all elements<br>that are required to be delineated by the Act and Rules. The<br>acceptable range of map scales shall not be larger than 1 inch = 50<br>feet nor smaller than 1 inch = 660 feet. The scale of the map<br>submitted is 1 inch = slightly more than 750 feet, which is a smaller<br>scale than the required 1 inch = 660 feet. The scale of the map as well<br>as the labels overlapping the permit boundary in places makes it<br>difficult to assess the location of the permit boundary, the proposed<br>expansion areas, and mine features. The Division recommends the<br>map be revised to show less of the property boundary and more of<br>the affected land/permit boundary to meet the scale criteria and to<br>clearly show all elements required to be delineated. | Revised as requested.  |
| 2b          | <b>Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands</b><br><b>(Rule 6.4.3):</b> Per Rule 6.4.3(a), please show all immediately<br>adjoining surface owners of record. Since the operator owns the land<br>surrounding the permit area except at its southern and eastern<br>edges, the surface owner information is only required in these areas.  | Revised as requested.  |
| 2c          | <b>Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands</b><br><b>(Rule 6.4.3):</b> Per Rule 6.4.3(b), please show the name and location of all creeks, roads, buildings, oil and gas wells and lines, and power and communication lines on and within 200 feet of the affected land/permit area. The operator has already labeled most of these features on the map, except for the power and/or communications lines which the Division has observed on site.  | Revised as requested. Please note: no oil and gas wells or lines are present, and therefor not shown on the figure.  |
| 2d          | <b>Exhibit C – Pre-Mining and Mining Plan Map(s) of Affected Lands</b><br><b>(Rule 6.4.3):</b> Per Rule 6.4.3(g), please show the owner's name, type of structures, and location of all significant, valuable, and permanent  | Revised as requested.  |



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|             | man-made structures contained on the area of the affected land and<br>within 200 feet of the affected land. This includes structures such as<br>roads, bridges, culverts, gates, communication and power lines,<br>pipelines, cutoff walls in the creek, wells, sumps, diversion channel<br>on NWRP, water treatment plant and associated structures on top of<br>mesa, and any graveled or paved parking areas. Since the operator<br>owns the majority of structures on site, it may be useful to indicate<br>this using the legend to reduce clutter on the map. There is no need<br>to show the location of structures that have been removed from the<br>site (e.g., old water treatment plant, old retention pond). In fact, the<br>Division recommends these references be removed from the map to<br>reduce clutter. |   |
| За          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> Per Rule 6.4.5(2), please describe the type of reclamation proposed to be implemented on the affected lands (for NWRP upland area and Black Forest Mine area), including: A description of any grading (specify maximum anticipated slope gradient), retopsoiling, or revegetation activities required.  | No areas will be regraded, retopsoiled, or revegetated. The<br>surface expression of both proposed areas is currently<br>unimpacted and are expected to remain unimpacted. However,<br>the text in Exhibit E has been revised to affirm CLLs commitment<br>to reclamation. If these areas become impacted in the future, they<br>shall be reclaimed consistent with the current approved<br>reclamation plan for the Schwartzwalder Site. |
| 3b          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> For areas to be retopsoiled, the approximate acreage to be retopsoiled, the approximate placement depth, and whether the topsoil will be derived from on site (specify location) or will need to be imported.  | No areas will be retopsoiled. The surface expression of both<br>proposed areas is currently unimpacted and are expected to<br>remain unimpacted. However, the text in Exhibit E has been<br>revised to affirm CLLs commitment to reclamation. If these areas<br>become impacted in the future, they shall be reclaimed consistent<br>with the current approved reclamation plan for the<br>Schwartzwalder Site.                           |
| 3с          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> For areas requiring revegetation, the seed mixture to be used including the method and rates of seeding/planting, and the proposed time of seeding/planting.   | No areas will be revegetated. The surface expression of the both<br>areas is currently unimpacted and are expected to remain<br>unimpacted. However, the text in Exhibit E has been revised to<br>affirm CLLs commitment to reclamation. If these areas become<br>impacted in the future, they shall be reclaimed consistent with the<br>current approved reclamation plan for the Schwartzwalder Site.                                   |
| 3d          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> For areas with mine openings, a detailed closure plan including the anticipated design for any proposed bulkheads.   | Revised as requested. Section E.4 has been revised to discuss the closure plan for the main entrance and escape portal of the Former Black Forest Mine. The erroneous reference to bulkheads for the Pierce and Steve adits has been removed.   |

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| 4a          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> An estimate of the periods of time which will be required for the various stages or phases of reclamation.  | The surface expression of the proposed areas is currently<br>unimpacted and are expected to remain unimpacted. No<br>revisions have been made in response to this comment.  |
| 4b          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> A description of the size and location of each area to be reclaimed during each phase.  | The surface expression of the proposed areas is currently<br>unimpacted and are expected to remain unimpacted. No<br>revisions have been made in response to this comment.  |
| 4c          | <b>Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5):</b> An outline of the sequence in which each stage or phase of reclamation will be carried out.   | The surface expression of the proposed areas is currently<br>unimpacted and are expected to remain unimpacted. No<br>revisions have been made in response to this comment.  |
| 5           | Exhibit E – Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5): Exhibit E –<br>Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5): According to the operator's<br>estimates, approximately 39,000 cy of impacted soils will need to be<br>excavated from the valley, and the Minnesota Mine "CV Glory Hole"<br>has a remaining capacity of approximately 28,000 cy. The proposed<br>Black Forest Mine disposal location has an estimated capacity of<br>15,000 cy, which means there should be enough capacity in both of<br>these mines to accommodate the estimated volume of impacted soils<br>remaining to be excavated. However, given the estimated volume has<br>changed during the excavation project, it would seem there is<br>potential for the estimated volume to change again. Therefore, in the<br>situation where the remaining volume of impacted soils in the valley<br>exceeds the combined capacity of the CV Glory Hole and Black Forest<br>Mine, please describe how the operator intends to dispose of any<br>excess material. | Revised as requested. Section E.4 has been revised to include the following text:<br>"In the event that the Minnesota and Black Forest reach capacity before the excavation is complete, CLL will meet with DRMS and other regulatory agencies as appropriate to attain consensus on the most appropriate option (capped waste rock pile, or offsite repository) or combination of options, for disposal of alluvial fill source term materials from the Schwartzwalder Mine site." |

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| 6a          | <b>Exhibit F - Reclamation Plan Map (Rule 6.4.6):</b> Please provide an updated Exhibit F-1 map with the following revisions: Per Rule 6.2.1(2)(e), please ensure the map is prepared at a scale that is appropriate to clearly show all elements that are required to be delineated by the Act and Rules. The acceptable range of map scales shall not be larger than 1 inch = 50 feet nor smaller than 1 inch = 660 feet. The scale of the map submitted is 1 inch = slightly more than 750 feet, which is a smaller scale than the required 1 inch = 660 feet. The scale of the map makes it difficult to assess the location of the permit boundary, the proposed expansion areas, and the reclamation proposed for affected lands, particularly for the proposed expansion areas. The Division recommends the map be revised to show less of the property boundary and more of the affected land/permit boundary to meet the scale criteria and to clearly show all elements required to be delineated.  | Revised as requested.        |
| 6b          | <b>Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map (Rule 6.4.6):</b> Per Rule 6.4.6(a), please show the expected physical appearance of the area of the affected land, correlated to the proposed reclamation timetable. The map must show proposed topography of the area with contour lines of sufficient detail to portray the direction and rate of slope of all reclaimed lands. The Division understands the operator is currently developing a final reclamation plan for the site that incorporates analyses of monitoring and testing programs conducted at the site as well as the final topography to exist after conclusion of the valley excavation project, and this plan will be proposed in a subsequent Amendment application (to be submitted in 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021). Therefore, please provide as much information on the map as available at this time, including approximate final slope gradients for disturbed areas (e.g., waste rock piles, valley disturbances, mesa disturbances), mine openings to be secured/sealed, structures to remain (including roads), and any areas to be retopsoiled and revegetated for final reclamation. The specific grading plan for the valley, including any changes to the current creek channel alignment, can be provided in a subsequent revision once this information is known. | Revised as requested.        |



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| 6c          | <b>Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map (Rule 6.4.6):</b> Per Rule 6.4.6(b), please ensure the map portrays the proposed final land use for each portion of the affected lands.   | Revised as requested. A note has been added to Figure F-1<br>affirming that all affected lands shall be reclaimed for wildlife<br>habitat.   |
| 7           | <b>Exhibit G – Water Information (Rule 6.4.7):</b> Please provide<br>demonstration that disposal of radionuclide-impacted alluvial valley<br>soils into the Black Forest Mine will not directly affect surface or<br>groundwater systems. This demonstration should include, at a<br>minimum, a cross-section showing elevations of the Black Forest<br>Mine with respect to elevations of the Minnesota "CV Glory Hole", the<br>Steve Level, the approved maximum mine pool level (150 feet below<br>Steve Level), and the creek channel, and an explanation of how the<br>material placed inside the Black Forest Mine is not expected to<br>contaminate surface or alluvial groundwater in the Ralston Creek<br>stream shed.   | Revised as requested. Exhibit G has been revised to include the<br>requested cross-sectional figure and a discussion on how disposal<br>in the Black Forest is expected to affect the water quality in the<br>shallow alluvium and Ralston Creek.  |
| 8           | <b>Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs (Rule 6.4.12):</b> Please provide a bond estimate that includes costs for completing reclamation in the proposed affected lands (NWRP upland area and Black Forest Mine area). All information necessary to calculate the costs of reclamation must be submitted and broken down into the various major phase of reclamation. The information provided must be sufficient to calculate the cost of reclamation that would be incurred by the state in the event the permit was revoked and the state took over reclamation liability.  | Revised as requested. Exhibit L has been updated to include<br>Table L-1 which summarizes the Schwartzwalder Reclamation<br>costs.   |
| 9           | <b>Exhibit M – Other Permits and Licenses (Rule 6.4.13):</b> The operator states "This exhibit has not changed from the September 2016 Environmental Protection Plan". However, the only revisions submitted for this permit in 2016 include Technical Revision No. 23 (TR-23; submitted on 5/4/2016 and approved on 3/17/2017) to change the final disposal location of valley fill and install stormwater management structures for waste rock piles, and Technical Revision No. 24 (TR-24; submitted on 6/20/2016 and approved on 11/2/2016) to relocate the water treatment plant and correct a permit boundary discrepancy. It does not appear that Exhibit M information was included with either of these submittals. Please provide a list of all permits, licenses, and approvals the operator holds or will be seeking for the operation, including effluent discharge permits, air quality emissions permits, radioactive source | Exhibit M has been revised to include an updated list of permits<br>and licenses. This list is updated from the <i>Environmental</i><br><i>Protection Plan</i> which was prepared by Whetstone Associates and<br>is dated September 2016. This document is Attachment B of<br>Technical Revision 23. |



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|             | material licenses, State Historic Preservation Office clearance,  |  |
|             | disposal of dredge and fill material (404) permits, USFWS approvals   |  |
|             | or permits, permit to construct a dam, well permits, EPA approvals  |  |
|             | or permits, explosives permits, highway access permits, USFS  |  |
|             | permits, BLM permits, county zoning and land use permits, and city  |  |
|             | zoning and land use permits. Alternatively, please specify exactly  |  |
|             | where in the permit file an up-to-date list can be found.   |  |
|             | Exhibit N – Source of Legal Right to Enter (Rule 6.4.14): The   | Revised as requested. A current tax receipt is included in this  |
|             | current operator, Colorado Legacy Land, LLC(CLL) took over this   | submittal.   |
|             | permit through the Division's approval of Succession of Operators   |  |
|             | No. 1 (SO-1) on February 16, 2018. At the time of SO-1 review, the  |  |
|             | affected lands were still owned by Lotter Corporation (CC), and a   |  |
|             | notarized statement of right to enter was provided to the Division  |  |
|             | giving LLL the legal right to enter the property on which the   |  |
| 10          | Schwartzwalder Mine is located. Since that time, the ownership of   |  |
|             | the affected fands has changed. Therefore, per Rule 6.4.14, please  |  |
|             | provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining   |  |
|             | and reclamation for an owners of Record to the affected failus. This may include a copy of a lease deed abstract of title a current tay |  |
|             | receipt or a signed statement by the landowner(s) and   |  |
|             | acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the operator has legal   |  |
|             | right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation on the affected  |  |
|             | lands.  |  |
|             | Exhibit S – Permanent Man-Made Structures (Rule 6.4.19):  | Revised as requested.  |
|             | Please provide a list of all permanent, man-made structures located   | 1  |
|             | on the affected lands and within 200 feet of the affected lands (e.g.,  |  |
| 11          | roads, bridges, culverts, fences, gates, communication and power  |  |
|             | lines, pipelines, cutoff walls installed in creek, wells, sumps,  |  |
|             | diversion channel on NWRP, water treatment plant and associated   |  |
|             | structures on top of mesa, graveled or paved parking areas).  |  |
|             | Exhibit U – Designated Mining Operation Environmental   | The Environmental Protection Plan was prepared by Whetstone      |
|             | <b>Protection Plan (Rule 6.4.21):</b> The operator states in this section   | Associates and is dated September 2016. This document is         |
| 10          | "This information is presented in the September 2016  | Attachment B of Technical Revision 23. The text has been revised |
| 12          | Environmental Protection Plan and Exhibit E of this document, which   | for clarity.   |
|             | provides an updated description of the current environmental  |  |
|             | monitoring program". Please clarify whether the Environmental   |  |
|             | Protection Plan referred to in this section is the information  |  |



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|             | submitted in Technical Revision No. 23 (TR-23; submitted on 5/4/2016 and approved on 3/17/2017).   |  |  |
| 13          | <b>Exhibit U – Designated Mining Operation Environmental</b><br><b>Protection Plan (Rule 6.4.21):</b> Per Rule6.4.21(3), please identify<br>any additional environmental protection measures, monitoring, or<br>permitting required from other agencies or jurisdictions (if any) for<br>the proposed disposal of radionuclide-impacted alluvial valley soils<br>into the Black Forest Mine.   | CLL is not proposing additional environmental monitoring. The<br>current monitoring network described in Exhibit E provides<br>upgradient, downgradient, and cross gradient groundwater<br>monitoring stations as well as several surface water monitoring<br>stations on Ralston Creek that are upgradient and downgradient<br>of the Black Forest Mine.<br>No revisions have been made in response to this comment.  |  |
| 14          | <b>Exhibit U – Designated Mining Operation Environmental</b><br><b>Protection Plan (Rule 6.4.21):</b> Per Rule 6.4.21(4)(a), please list any<br>air, water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and other federal, state<br>permits or local licenses, or other formal authorizations which the<br>operator holds or will be seeking for the activities proposed in the<br>expansion areas (NWRP upland area and Black Forest Mine area), if<br>required.                       | CLL is not seeking any new permits or licenses for the proposed<br>affected areas. A list of current permits and licenses is provided<br>in Exhibit M.   |  |
| 15          | <b>Exhibit U – Designated Mining Operation Environmental</b><br><b>Protection Plan (Rule 6.4.21):</b> Per Rule 6.4.21(8)(c),please<br>describe all geologic media down to and including the upper most<br>aquifer under the proposed disposal site in the Black Forest Mine<br>where such subsurface materials and any associated waters have the<br>potential to be contaminated by materials that are toxic or acid-<br>forming, or that produce acid mine drainage.         | <ul> <li>This information is provided in Section 8c, Description of Geologic Media, of the <i>Environmental Protection Plan</i> (Whetstone Associates, 2016).</li> <li>No revisions have been made in response to this comment.</li> <li><u>Note</u>: The <i>Environmental Protection Plan</i> (Whetstone Associates, 2016) is Attachment B of Technical Revision 23.</li> </ul>   |  |
| 16          | <b>Exhibit U – Designated Mining Operation Environmental</b><br><b>Protection Plan (Rule 6.4.21):</b> Per Rule 6.4.21(8)(d), please<br>identify and locate on a map, in Exhibit C, known major fracture<br>systems that affect rock formations under the proposed disposal site<br>in the Black Forest Mine where such fractures and any associated<br>waters have the potential to be contaminated by toxic or acid-<br>forming materials or that produce acid mine drainage. | <ul> <li>Figure 8-11 and Figure 8-17 of the Environmental Protection Plan<br/>(Whetstone Associates, 2016) illustrate the location of the Illinois<br/>Fault, East Rodgers Fault, and West Rodgers Breccia Reef. As<br/>shown in the figures, these figures do not underlie the Black<br/>Forest Mine.</li> <li>As previously described in Technical Revision 14 and references<br/>in Section E.4 of this application amendment, the alluvial valley<br/>soils are not acid forming materials or have the potential to<br/>produce acid mine drainage.</li> </ul> |  |



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|             | Additional Itom(a). Diago and any mont latters received  | <u>Note</u> : The <i>Environmental Protection Plan</i> (Whetstone Associates, 2016) is Attachment B of Technical Revision 23.<br>CLL thanks the Division of Water Resources and History Colorado  |
| 17          | from the Division of Water Resources on September 17, 2020 and from History Colorado on October 2, 2020  | for their review and comments on AM-05. If human remains are<br>encountered during reclamation activities CLL shall follow State<br>law CRS 24-80 part 13.  |
|             | <u>Additional Item(s)</u> : Denver Water requests that CLL demonstrate how the proposed AM-05 activities will be taken into consideration in the development of its conceptual site model (CSM) and requests that CLL provide the following: | CLL thanks the Denver Water for their review and comments on AM-05. The proposed activities in AM-05 are consistent with the conceptual site model presented to DRMS and Denver Water in October 2018.  |
|             | 1) The hydrogeologic data to demonstrate that the Black Forest Mine will not contact groundwater or surface water and will not develop alternative pathways when the watertight bulkhead is installed.                                       | <ol> <li>Underground mining in the Black Forest occurred at<br/>elevations equal to or above 6,604 ft amsl. Therefor the<br/>Black Forest Mine is a dry mine and does not have the<br/>opportunity to contact surface water or groundwater at<br/>the Site. The original construction permit for the black<br/>forest mine cites an alluvial water level of 9 feet below</li> </ol> |
| 18          | <ul><li>2) The design of the watertight bulkhead and the associated closure plan.</li><li>2) The wartigal and diant of group duptor in the visinity of Balatan.</li></ul>  | ground surface (6,595 ft amsl). Near by groundwater<br>wells in the shallow alluvium and deep bedrock indicate<br>depth to water in this area ranges from 15 to 120 ft bgs<br>(6,489 to 6,484 ft amsl). Surface water and groundwater   |
|             | Creek and Black Forest Mine.   | data from 1998 to 2010 is presented and analyzed in the<br>Schwartzwalder Environmental Protection Plan   |
|             | 4) Denver Water agrees with DRMS's adequacy review comment on<br>Exhibit G and requests that CLL also provide the depth to<br>groundwater and potential interactions between the fault fracture<br>zones and Ralston Creek.                  | (Whetstone Associates, 2016). This document is<br>Attachment B of Technical Revision #23. The text in<br>Exhibit G has been revised to include this information<br>and a discussion of the dry conditions in the Black For  |
|             | 5) Evidence of an inward gradient of groundwater into the<br>Schwartzwalder mine and discussion of how that inward gradient<br>influence extends to the Black Forest Mine and whether it will it be<br>maintained.                           | 2) The Black Forest Mine is currently closed with gates.<br>Section E.4 of AM-05 includes a description of how the<br>adits shall be backfilled (voluntarily) for improved<br>aesthetics. The inadvertent reference to a bulkhead<br>closures for the Steve and Peirce adits was removed.   |



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|             |   | <ol> <li>A discussion of vertical gradients in the vicinity of the<br/>Black Forest Mine is presented in Section 8 of the<br/>Schwartzwalder Environmental Protection Plan<br/>(Whetstone Associates, 2016). This document is<br/>Attachment B of Technical Revision #23.</li> </ol>   |
|             |   | <ul> <li>4) Please see previous response to DRMS's comment on Exhibit G. Static water levels from the initial Construction Materials 110 Permit (M-2001-036) and current static water levels are discussed in Exhibit G. Additionally, the depth to water for groundwater wells (as completed) is summarized in Table 8-4 of the <i>Schwartzwalder Environmental Protection Plan</i> (Whetstone Associates, 2016). This document is Attachment B of Technical Revision #23. Current depth to water for groundwater wells are provided in quarterly reports to DRMS.</li> </ul>           |
|             |   | A discussion of fracture interactions with Ralston Creek<br>is presented in Section 8 of the <i>Schwartzwalder</i><br><i>Environmental Protection Plan</i> (Whetstone Associates,<br>2016). This document is Attachment B of Technical<br>Revision #23. A connection between the mine pool and<br>Ralston Creek via the Schwartz Trend was investigated in<br>2008 – 2009. Water quality monitoring and gamma<br>surveys indicated no evidence of chemical loading from<br>the mine pool via the Schwartz Trend and that the mine<br>pool was not contributing loading to Ralston Creek. |
|             |   | 5) The maximum mine pool elevation of the<br>Schwartzwalder Mine pool is 150-feet below the Steve-<br>level adit. This level was agreed to by DRMS and Cotter<br>because it is sufficient to establish a hydraulic gradient<br>away Ralston Creek. The elevation of the Steve Adit<br>(6,602 ft amsl) is approximately the same as the<br>elevation of the Black Forest (6,604 ft amsl). The Black   |



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|   |         | Forest is a dry mine that is not hydraulically connected to |
|   |         | the Schwartzwalder mine pool.                               |

# APPLICATION AMENDMENT 5, MINE PERMIT M-1977-300 Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado



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# APPLICATION AMENDMENT 5, MINE PERMIT M-1977-300, Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado August 2020







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### EXHIBIT A. LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The current affected area (72.24 acres) for the Schwartzwalder Mine is located in Jefferson County, Colorado, in Section 25 of Township 2 South, Range 71 West, 6<sup>th</sup> Principal Meridian, Southeast Quarter Section, Northwest Quarter/Quarter Section. The Schwartzwalder mine is approximately six mines northwest of Golden Colorado at approximately 6,600 feet above mean sea level (Latitude: 39.84486 degrees North, Longitude: -105.28024 degrees West). This Amendment proposes expanding the affected or potentially affected areas by 3.98 acres to accommodate anticipated reclamation activities. Approval of this Amendment would result in a total area covered under mine reclamation permit M-1977-300 of 76.22 acres. Exhibit C shows the current affected area (also called the permitted boundary) with respect to the proposed affected areas. Both parcels of land are contained within Colorado Legacy Land, LLC property boundary.





### EXHIBIT B. INDEX MAP

The U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle for Ralston Buttes Colorado is included as the index map (Figure B-1) for the Site.



not been revised and may conflict with other content

North American Datum of 1927 (NAD 27). Projection and blue 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator ticks, zone 13 10 000-foot ticks: Colorado Coordinate System, central zone

North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83) is shown by dashed corner ticks. The values of the shift between NAD 27 and NAD 83 for 7.5-minute intersections are obtainable from National Geodetic Survey NADCON software

There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of the National or State reservations shown on this map Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  $\begin{array}{c|c} 0^{\circ}12' \\ \hline 4 \text{ MILS} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c} / 11^{\circ} \\ \hline / 196 \text{ MILS} \end{array}$ 

UTM GRID AND 1994 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET CONTOUR INTERVAL 40 FEET NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, DENVER, COLORADO 80225, OR RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST







## EXHIBIT C. PRE-MINING AND MINING PLAN MAP(S) OF AFFECTED LANDS

Exhibit C illustrates the location of the current affected or potentially affected areas and the proposed affected or potentially affected areas. Table C-1 lists the proposed affected areas shown in Figure C-1 and provides a rational for inclusion.

| TABLE C-1: SUMMARY OF AFFECTED LANDS AND PROPOSED AFFECTED LANDS |       |   |  |  |
|--|-------|---|--|--|
| AFFECTED AREA NAME OR<br>Proposed Affected Area Name             | ACRES | RATIONALE   |  |  |
| Current Schwartzwalder Mine<br>Affected Area                     | 72.24 | Not applicable. Current affected area.  |  |  |
| Former Black Forest Mine<br>(Proposed)                           | 0.38  | Additional area for disposal of radionuclide-<br>impacted alluvial valley soils. Area shown on<br>Figure C-1 is the former affected area<br>boundary for the Black Forest Mine near the<br>portal.                                      |  |  |
| North Waste Rock Pile – Upland Area<br>(Proposed)                | 3.60  | Additional area for maneuvering equipment<br>to construct diversion channel on North<br>Waste Rock Pile. Area shown on Figure C-1 is<br>defined by a 100-foot buffer around the<br>upgradient boundary of the North Waste<br>Rock Pile. |  |  |





| COLORADO LEGACY LAND<br>FORMER CAÑON CITY MILL<br>REMEDIATION PROJECT  |   |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | FIGURE C-1  |  |  |  |
|  | AFFECTED LANDS  |  |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |  |
|  | NOVEMBER 2020   |  |  |  |
|  | Colorado Legacy Land  |  |  |  |
| Ϋ́   | Mine Opening  |  |  |  |
| ÷  | GW Monitoring Well  |  |  |  |
| ÷  | Pumpback Sump   |  |  |  |
|  | Domestic Well   |  |  |  |
|  | Dewatering Pump   |  |  |  |
| /  | Bridge  |  |  |  |
|  | Gate  |  |  |  |
|  | Existing Mine Feature Footprint   |  |  |  |
|  | CLL Property Boundary<br>(559.2 acres)  |  |  |  |
|  | Permitted Boundary,<br>Schwartzwalder Mine M-1977-300<br>(72.24 acres)                                |  |  |  |
| <b>***</b>   | North Waste Rockpile Upland Area (3.6 acres)  |  |  |  |
|  | Former Black Forest Mine<br>(0.38 acres)  |  |  |  |
|  | Waste Rock Dump   |  |  |  |
|  | Diversion Structure   |  |  |  |
|  | Underground Workings  |  |  |  |
|  | Power Line  |  |  |  |
|  | Glencoe Vallev Road   |  |  |  |
| Colorado Legacy Land LLC owns all of<br>the structures onsite, except for the power lines<br>which are owned by United Power, Inc.   |   |  |  |  |
|  | 1 inch = 580 feet   |  |  |  |
| 0 250 500 750 1,000<br>ft  |   |  |  |  |
| ENSERO<br>solutions  |   |  |  |  |
| Aerial imagery<br>Datum: NAD_1   | acquired from King Surveyors on December 10th, 2018<br>983_StatePlane_Colorado_Central_FIPS_0502_Feet |  |  |  |
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## EXHIBIT D. MINING PLAN

This exhibit has not changed from the 1983 and 2001 Mine Plan Amendments. Mineral extraction ceased in 2000.





### EXHIBIT E. RECLAMATION PLAN

A map showing the horizontal extents of the proposed affected lands is provided Exhibit F as Figure F-1. Figure F-1 identifies two proposed affected land areas:

- 1. the Former Black Forest Mine and
- 2. the North Waste Rock Pile Upland Area.

The surface expression of both proposed areas is currently unimpacted and is expected to remain unimpacted. Therefor no grading, topsoiling, or revegetation is required. Colorado Legacy Land, LLC is committed to reclaiming all affected lands and proposed affected lands in Figure F-1 for wildlife habitat use. If any surficial areas are disturbed, they shall be reclaimed consistent with the current topography (approximately 15-30% slopes, as shown in Figure F-1), reseeded (seed mix shown below in Table E-1) and re-topsoiled consistent with Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016).

| TABLE E-1. WASTE ROCK PILE SEED MIX        |                            |            |          |           |             |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--|--|
| Species                                    | Scientific Name            | Season     | % in Mix | Seed / lb | lbs PLS*/AC |  |  |
| Native Grasses**                           |                            |            |          |           |             |  |  |
| Sand dropseed                              | Sporobolus cryptandrus     | Warm       | 15       | 5,298,000 | 0.1         |  |  |
| Sideoats grama                             | Bouteloua curtipendula     | Warm       | 15       | 191,000   | 3.1         |  |  |
| Streambank                                 | Elymus lanceolatus spp.    | Cool       | 15       | 156,000   | 3.8         |  |  |
| wheatgrass                                 | Psammophilus               |            |          |           |             |  |  |
| Needle and thread                          | Hesperostipa comate spp.   | Cool       | 15       | 115,000   | 5.2         |  |  |
|  | Comate                     |            |          |           |             |  |  |
| Thickspike                                 | Elymus laneolatus spp.     | Cool       | 10       | 154,000   | 2.6         |  |  |
| wheatgrass                                 | Lanceolatus                |            |          |           |             |  |  |
| Blue grama                                 | Bouteloua gracilis         | Warm       | 10       | 825,000   | 0.5         |  |  |
| Canada wildrye                             | Elymus Canadensis          | Cool       | 10       | 115,000   | 3.5         |  |  |
|  | Native Wil                 | dflowers** | *        |           |             |  |  |
| Black-eyed susan Rudbeckia hirta Nat       |                            | Native     | 1.5      | 1,710,000 | 0.04        |  |  |
| Sulfur flower                              | Eriogonum umbellatum       | Native     | 1.5      | 209,000   | 0.3         |  |  |
| Prairie aster                              | Maceranthera tanacetifolia | Native     | 1.5      | 408,000   | 0.2         |  |  |
| Purple prairie clover                      | Dalea purpureum            | Native     | 1.5      | 210,000   | 0.3         |  |  |
| Western yarrow                             | Achillea millefolium var.  | Native     | 1        | 2,770,000 | 0.02        |  |  |
|  | occidentalis               |            |          |           |             |  |  |
| Planic coreopsis                           | Coreopsis tinctoria        | Native     | 1        | 1,400,000 | 0.04        |  |  |
| Blanket flower                             | Gaillardia aristata        | Native     | 1        | 132,000   | 0.3         |  |  |
| Purple coneflower                          | Echinacea purpurea Nat     |            | 1        | 117,000   | 0.3         |  |  |
| Total         100         20.3 lbs PLS*/AC |                            |            |          |           | os PLS*/AC  |  |  |

Source:

Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan*, Table 7-2 (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016).

Notes:

This upland seed mix is also included in the mitigation description portion of the USACE Section 404 Permit application and associated Biological Assessment for USFWS.

\*PLS/AC = Pure Live Seed per pound, per acre. If broadcast seeding, double the rate applied.

\*\* Colorado native grasses and wildflowers may be substituted with project ecologist approval only

\*\*\* Wildflowers may be eliminated based on availability

Section 7(b)(ii) of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016) provides the following description of seed and topsoil placement:

<u>"Topsoil Placement:</u> Topsoil will be end-dumped on the crest of the slope and graded by dozers. Slopes will be graded to avoid concentrated water flow and subsequent erosion. Soil surfaces will be moderately roughened to allow the seeds to hold and some moisture to collect. Roughening can simply be the tracks of heavy equipment that has been used at the site for regrading.

<u>Seeding</u>: Seeding will be accomplished by broadcast seeding followed by hydromulching. Hydroseeding is not recommended as it is not typically successful in an arid climate. Table E-1 presents the seed mix to be used for the waste rock piles.

<u>Mulching</u>: For 2H:1V and steeper slopes, mulch is necessary to keep the seed and topsoil in place. Mulch can also provide shade to the seedlings and help the soil to retain moisture. Mulching will be accomplished by hydromulching with addition of a tackifier. Tackifier (Ecology Control MBinder) is a botanical glue made from Plantago insularis that can also be applied to the slope to prevent erosion. The hydromulch and tackifier should effectively stabilize the surface of the slope.

<u>Soil Amendments:</u> Soil amendments may be required to improve the performance of the vegetation. This could include composted biosolids or manufactured amendments such as Biosol."

### **E.1. CONCEPTUAL CONSIDERATION**

This section has not changed from the 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 4.

#### E.2. INTERCEPTION AND TREATMENT OF ALLUVIAL GROUNDWATER

This section has not changed from the 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 4.

### E.3. ISOLATION OF RALSTON CREEK FROM SOURCES OF IMPACTS

This section has not changed from the 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 4.

### E.4. MITIGATION PLAN FOR SOLID SOURCE TERM MATERIALS

The alluvial valley excavation project began in the spring of 2018. Technical Revision 14 initial estimated 33,000 to 54,0000 cubic yards (CY) of soil were impacted by historical uranium mining practices. As of January 2020, approximately 19,500 CY of impacted soils have been excavated and disposed of onsite in the CV Glory Hole of the Schwartzwalder Mine. These materials were excavated form approximately 50% of the contaminated areas identified in Technical Revision 14, indicating that an additional (estimated) 39,000 CY of impacted soils will need to be excavated. The capacity of the CV Glory Hole was estimated in Technical Revision 14 to be approximately 56,000 CY. However, as of January 2020, the CV Glory Hole is approximately 50 % full, with an estimated 28,000 CY of capacity remaining. In order to accommodate the additional volume of excavated materials, this amendment expands the affected permit area to include the former Black Forest Mine.



The former Black Forest Mine is a dry underground aggregate mine wholly owned by Colorado Legacy Land, LLC (CLL) and within CLL's property boundary. It has an estimated capacity of 15,000 CY. The former Black Forest Mine permit (Permit No. M-2001-036) was formally closed in 2019. In accordance with Colorado Hard Rock Mining Rule 6.4.21.(19), CLL proposes disposing of excavated materials from the alluvial valley in either the former Black Forest Mine or the CV Glory Hole of the Schwartzwalder Mine. Technical Revision 14 documents the *de minimums* impact of alluvial soils disposed of in the CV Glory Hole. The former Black Forest Mine is a dry mine and is not connected to the adjacent Schwartzwalder mine workings. Dry mines do not have the opportunity to contact surface water or groundwater, therefore the impacts to water quality onsite are *de minimis*. Furthermore, as stated in Technical Revision 14, "…waste rock within the alluvial fill has demonstrated no propensity to acidify groundwater. This is based on sampling of several small seeps and the fact that pH of deep bedrock groundwater in the vicinity of the CV Glory Hole is approximately neutral or slightly basic." The floor of the main entrance and escape portal for the Black Forest Mine are included in the current Schwartzwalder Mine affected area boundary. These entrances are currently closed with gates. Once alluvial valley excavation and disposal in the Black Forest is complete, the main entrance and escape portal gates shall be backfilled either with rockfill or soil cement for aesthetic purposes:

- Adit Backfilling Rockfill: Prior to backfilling adits, all wood, garbage, cribbing, or other vegetative materials shall be removed. Adits shall be backfilled to a minimum depth of fifteen feet (15') from the inner top of the fill to the outer top of the fill. There shall be no spaces between the top of the fill and the roof of the adit that exceed three inches (3") and there shall be no space between the top of the fill and the roof of the adit at the entrance of the adit. The innermost three feet (3') of the backfill shall consist entirely of large diameter rock (<1') sourced from onsite. The remainder of the fill to minimize visible void space between the rocks. The outermost one foot (1') of backfill shall consist of suitable plant-growth medium.
- Adit Backfilling Soil Cement Backfill: Alternatively, if acceptable rock is not available, a soil cement mixture may be used. The soil cement will consist of on-site soil mixed with Portland cement in a ratio of 20:1 by volume (20 units of soil to 1 unit of cement). The on-site materials shall be well graded, with less than 5% passing the No. 200 Sieve, contain sufficient water to feel moist. The soil shall not be acidic or toxic in nature. Soil materials and Portland cement shall be thoroughly blended by mechanical means prior to placement. This may be done by machine or by hand. The entire length of the backfill except for the outermost three feet (3') feet shall be composed of soil cement. The outermost three feet (3') shall be composed of backfill material suitable for plant growth.

These adit backfilling closure specifications (above) are summarized from the Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation Program's General Bid Specifications (Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, March 2009). This voluntary backfilling shall be completed consistent with the surrounding topography (approximately 15-30% slopes, as shown in Figure F-1) for a more "natural looking" closure. Backfilling shall be conducted along with the alluvial valley restoration and regrading once excavation is complete. It is anticipated that this work will be completed in the 2021 calendar year.

This reclamation strategy is consistent with the current disposal strategy and regulatory principles for maximizing the long-term protection of human health and the environment. Disposal inside underground mine workings provides complete / permanent isolation from active surface environment, no impact or *de minimis* impact to onsite water quality, no long-term maintenance, and no additional engineering design. This strategy



is also preferable to disturbing the onsite Waste Rock Piles or trucking source-term material through a residential community and along State Highway 93 for offsite disposal. In the event that the Minnesota and Black Forest reach capacity before the excavation is complete, CLL will meet with DRMS and other regulatory agencies as appropriate to attain consensus on the most appropriate option (capped waste rock pile, or offsite repository) or combination of options, for disposal of alluvial fill source term materials from the Schwartzwalder Mine site.

#### E.5. MINE POOL MITIGATION

The mine pool mitigation plan listed in this section of the 2012 Mine Permit Amendment 4was revised per Technical Revision #27. A summary of the revisions are provided below for reference.

In 2019, a new submersible pump (60HP Goulds Model 7CSL) was lowered down the Jeffery Air shaft to approximately 400-feet below the Steve Adit on a custom fabricated housing sled via a wench system. The housing sled was designed to protect and support the pump during installation and operation. The dedicated winch system was installed adjacent to the vent shaft on a concrete footer. The new winch system allows above-ground access to the pump for maintenance and repair, which supports the long-term health and safety goal of eliminating all underground work onsite. The only change to the mine pool mitigation strategy was the upgrade and relocation of the submersible pump, no other treatment process changes were implemented. Figure E-1 shows the process flow diagram for the onsite water treatment plant.

### E.6. WATER QUALITY MONITORING PLAN

The water quality monitoring plan listed in this section of the 2012 Mine Permit Amendment 4 was reviser per Technical Revision #27. A summary of the current water quality monitoring plan is provided below.

The sampling rationale for the Schwartzwalder Mine is dictated by two permits: Colorado Mining Permit # M-1977-300 and Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244. Quarterly water quality monitoring is conducted in accordance with Colorado Mining Permit # M-1977-300 and two monthly water quality monitoring programs conducted in accordance with Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244. All three water quality monitoring programs are descried below.

### E.6.1 Colorado Mining Permit #M-1977-300

The mine permit (M-1977-300) was issued by the State of Colorado in 1977 and is currently overseen by the Colorado Division of Reclamation and Mining Safety (CDRMS). Since the 2012 Mine Permit Amendment 4 there have been two Technical Revisions to Permit #M-1977-300, which define the quarterly water quality monitoring program:

- **Technical Revision 27** solidified the environmental monitoring requirements for surface water, groundwater, and the mine pool. Samples are collected and reported to CDRMS on a quarterly basis.
- **Technical Revision 29** updated the groundwater monitoring network identified in Technical Revision 27. Four shallow alluvial monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3A, and MW-9 were removed in



December 2019 as part of the alluvial valley exaction work to removed radiologically contaminated soils from the soils adjacent to Ralston Creek.

Water quality samples are collected quarterly from thirteen surface water sample locations and sixteen groundwater sample locations. Table E-2 summarizes the surface water monitoring stations, which are shown in Figure E-2. Table E-3 summarizes the groundwater monitoring wells, which are shown in Figure E-3. Table E-4 summarizes the required quarterly surface water and groundwater sample analytes and field parameters. For reference, Table E-3 summarizes all the CDPHE acute and chronic surface water quality criteria for Ralston Creek and the CDPHE domestic water supply standard for groundwater.

The CDPHE water Quality Control Commission has published in-stream water quality standards for this reach (Clear Creek Basin, Reach 17b – Mainstem of Ralston Creek to the outlet of the Arvada Reservoir, including Ralston Reservoir and Upper Long Lake") of Ralston Creek. Colorado Regulation Number 38 (5CCR 1002-38) lists the specific numeric standards for Stream Segment 17b, and Colorado Regulation Number 31 (5CCR 1002-31) gives the basic stream standards and methodologies applicable to all Colorado state waters.

| TABLE E-2. SURFACE WATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS |                                 |                                |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Location ID /<br>Sample ID                | Northing <sup>1</sup><br>(feet) | Easting <sup>1</sup><br>(feet) | Elevation <sup>2</sup><br>(feet amsl) | Location Description   |  |
| SW-AWD                                    | 3,059,695.20                    | 1,734,877.69                   | 6,639.9                               | Upstream sample location. Above waste dump (AWD). Onsite.  |  |
| SW-NWRP                                   | 3,060,173.49                    | 1,734,321.88                   | unlisted                              | North waste rock pile (NWRP). Onsite. In<br>between north and south waste rock<br>piles, upstream of the cut-off wall. |  |
| SW-A001                                   | 3,060,998.25                    | 1,733,658.14                   | 6,590.57                              | Above former discharge. Onsite. Directly below the west waste rock pile.   |  |
| SW-BDIS                                   | 3,061,324.70                    | 1,733,354.68                   | 6,577.34                              | Below former discharge (BDIS). Onsite.<br>Below former concrete containment<br>structure.                              |  |
| SW-PL                                     | 3,061,512.01                    | 1,733,151.24                   | 6,563.94                              | Former parking lot (PL). Onsite.   |  |
| SW-OS                                     | 3,061,876.50                    | 1,732,942.97                   | 6,552.91                              | Former ore sorter (OS). Onsite.  |  |
| SW-BOS                                    | 3,062,101.72                    | 1,732,741.06                   | 6,543.60                              | Below former ore sorter (BOS). Onsite.   |  |
| SW-GS                                     | 3,062,364.54                    | 1,732,484.87                   | 6,533.43                              | Former guard shack (GS). Onsite.   |  |
| SW-BPL                                    | 3,062,913.97                    | 1,732,112.92                   | 6,508.97                              | Below property line (BPL). Offsite.<br>Downstream sample location, just below<br>entrance gate.                        |  |
| SW-FBRG                                   | 3,063,726.64                    | 1,731,653.13                   | 6,460.0                               | First bridge (FBRG) after leaving site.<br>Offsite.  |  |
| SW-ARH                                    | 3,064,025.21                    | 1,729,697.69                   | 6,358.0                               | Above red hill (ARH). Offsite. Near the large red boulders in the creek bed.   |  |



| TABLE E-2. SURFACE WATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS |                                 |                                |                                       |  |  |
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| Location ID /<br>Sample ID                | Northing <sup>1</sup><br>(feet) | Easting <sup>1</sup><br>(feet) | Elevation <sup>2</sup><br>(feet amsl) | Location Description   |  |
| SW-LLHG                                   | 3,065,585.20                    | 1,726,947.69                   | 6,358.0                               | Long lake head gate (LLHG). Offsite.<br>Sample collected upstream of concreate<br>head gate.     |  |
| SW-WEIR                                   | 3,066,960.31                    | 1,724,127.45                   | unlisted                              | V-notch weir. Offsite. Sample collected<br>upstream of Denver Water's flow control<br>structure. |  |

#### **Citation:**

<sup>2</sup> Technical Revision #23, Attachment B. Whetstone Associates. 2016. Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan, Revision 1.0, Table 11-5 Surface Water Monitoring Stations. September.

#### <u>Notes:</u>

<sup>1</sup> Coordinates: NAD 1983. Colorado State Plane Colorado Central (Feet). amsl = above mean sea level ft = feet SW = Surface Water



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|                            | TABLE E-3. GROUNDWATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS                     |                                |                                 |   |                                  |                            |  |                                  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| Location ID<br>/ Sample ID | Installation<br>Date  | Easting<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Northing<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Ground<br>Surface<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Casing<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Total<br>Depth<br>(ft bgs) | Well<br>Construction<br>Details          | Screened<br>Interval<br>(ft bgs) | Notes  |
| MW-00                      | 10/29/1998  | 3,059,127.583                  | 1,735,204.515                   | unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 27.5                       | 4-inch PVC,<br>0.03-in slot.             | 16.9-26.9                        | Screened interval<br>interpreted from<br>field boring log.   |
| MW-0                       | Unknown,<br>construction<br>paper filed<br>on<br>11/20/1992 | 3,060,701.731                  | 1,733,948.156                   | 6,603.08                                    | Unknown                          | 23.0                       | 2.5-inch PVC                             | 15.0-20.0                        | No information<br>exists for this boring<br>log.<br>Screened interval is<br>taken from MW<br>permit application.<br>15.0-20.0 is listed as<br>the proposed<br>screened interval. |
| MW-1                       | 11/12/1981  | 3,061,101.646                  | 1,733,408.892                   | 6,590.4                                     | 6,592.9                          | 25.5                       | 2.5-inch, Sch<br>40 PVC, 1/8-in<br>slot. | 17.0-22.0                        | Abandoned in<br>December 2019<br>during alluvial valley<br>excavation.   |
| MW-2                       | 11/21/1981  | 3,061,335.757                  | 1,733,253.837                   | 6,581.3                                     | 6,581.3                          | 15.4                       | 2.5-inch, Sch<br>40 PVC, 1/8-in<br>slot. | 8.4-13.4                         | Abandoned in<br>December 2019<br>during alluvial valley<br>excavation.   |
| MW-3A                      | 06/19/1989  | 3,061,527.525                  | 1,733,004.017                   | 6,576.4                                     | Unknown                          | 14.0                       | 4-in, Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.03-in<br>slot.    | 8.5-13.5                         | Abandoned in<br>December 2019<br>during alluvial valley<br>excavation.   |
| MW-4                       | 06/16/1989  | N/A                            | N/A                             | 6,596.8                                     | Unknown                          | 38.9                       | 2-in, Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.03-in<br>slot     | 25.9-35.9                        | Removed in 2008.   |
| MW-5                       | 10/30/1998  | N/A                            | N/A                             | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 20.0                       | 4-in PVC, 0.03-<br>in slot.              | 9.5-19.5                         | Removed in 2008.   |



|                            |   |                                | TABLE E                         | -3. GROUNDWAT                               | FER SAMPLE LO                    | CATIONS                    |                                     |                                  |  |
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| Location ID<br>/ Sample ID | Installation<br>Date                      | Easting<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Northing<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Ground<br>Surface<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Casing<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Total<br>Depth<br>(ft bgs) | Well<br>Construction<br>Details     | Screened<br>Interval<br>(ft bgs) | Notes  |
| MW-6                       | 06/20/1989                                | 3,062,101.667                  | 1,732,608.381                   | 6,551.1                                     | Unknown                          | 15.0                       | 2-in Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.03-in<br>slot | 5.0-15.0                         |  |
| MW-7                       | 06/20/1989                                | 3,062,353.236                  | 1,732,483.253                   | 6,540.3                                     | Unknown                          | 11.0                       | 2-in Sch 40<br>PVC                  | 5.0-10.0                         |  |
| MW-8                       | 12/08/1990                                | N/A                            | N/A                             | 6532.42                                     | Unknown                          | 12.0                       | 4-in Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.03-in<br>slot | 7.0-12.0                         | Replaced with well<br>MW-12.<br>TR23 says this well<br>is "always dry" and<br>has never been<br>sampled                    |
| MW-9                       | 11/12/2010                                | 3,061,955.864                  | 1,732,775.504                   | 6,573.18                                    | Unknown                          | 19.2                       | 6-in PVC, 0.5-<br>in slot           | 9.0-19.0                         | Abandoned in<br>December 2019<br>during alluvial valley<br>excavation.   |
| MW-10                      | 10/25/1998                                | 3,059,845.367                  | 1,731,377.255                   | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 75.0                       | 4-in PVC, 0.03-<br>in slot          | 25.0-75.0                        | Background bedrock<br>well. Replaced with<br>MW-14.  |
| MW-11                      | 10/26/1998                                | 3,059,828.397                  | 1,731,338.764                   | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 200.0                      | 4-in PVC, 0.03-<br>in slot          | 150.0-<br>200.0                  | Background bedrock<br>well. Replaced with<br>MW-13.  |
| MW-12                      | November<br>2008<br>(According<br>to EPP) | 3,062,719.063                  | 1,732,219.944                   | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 17.0                       | 2-in PVC                            | 12.0-17.0                        | Missing boring log<br>and construction<br>form. Was drilled to<br>the be<br>"downgradient<br>alluvium compliance<br>well". |



|                            |                      |                                | TABLE E                         | -3. GROUNDWAT                               | TER SAMPLE LO                    | CATIONS                    |  |                                  |   |
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| Location ID<br>/ Sample ID | Installation<br>Date | Easting<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Northing<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Ground<br>Surface<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Casing<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Total<br>Depth<br>(ft bgs) | Well<br>Construction<br>Details          | Screened<br>Interval<br>(ft bgs) | Notes   |
| MW-13                      | 09/06/2012           | 3,059,692.239                  | 1,731,264.097                   | 7,401.55                                    | 7,430                            | 500.8                      | 2-in Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.04-in<br>slot      | 459.76-<br>499.76                | Nitrogen. Bladder<br>pump in well.<br>Sample Alias = L1.                          |
| MW-14                      | 09/04/2012           | 3,059,746.043                  | 1,731,324.489                   | 7,401.02                                    | 7,401.70                         | 154.3                      | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 134.34-<br>154.34                | Nitrogen. Bladder<br>pump in well.<br>Sample Alias = L2.<br>Installed Dry.        |
| MW-15                      | 11/03/2012           | 3,061,955.205                  | 1,731,830.06                    | 6,897.12                                    | 6,899.04                         | 1,007.13                   | 3-in Sch 40<br>PVC, 0.04-in<br>slot      | 960.0-<br>1000.0                 | Nitrogen. Bladder<br>pump in well.<br>Sample Alias = L3.                          |
| MW-16                      | 10/19/2012           | 3,061,980.403                  | 1,731,873.584                   | 6,898.05                                    | 6,899.73                         | 324.7                      | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 300.0-<br>320.0                  | No pump in well.<br>Installed dry.<br>Sample Alias = L4.                          |
| MW-17                      | 09/22/2012           | 3,061,415.842                  | 1,732,877.917                   | 6,600.34                                    | 6,601.92                         | 119.0                      | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 95.0-115.0                       | Nitrogen. Sample<br>Alias = L5  |
| MW-18                      | 10/11/2012           | 3,061,365.467                  | 1,732,989.777                   | 6,574.83                                    | 6,576.33                         | 239.9                      | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 215.0-<br>235.0                  | Sample Alias = L6.  |
| MW-19                      | 09/28/2012           | 3,060,854.913                  | 17,33,641.023                   | 6,603.4                                     | 6,605.29                         | 21.6                       | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 10.0-20.0                        | Sample Alias = L7.  |
| MW-20                      | 11/06/2012           | 3,060,688.113                  | 1,733,813.625                   | 6,644.78                                    | 6,646.72                         | 50.0                       | 2.375-in Sch<br>80 PVC, 0.02-<br>in slot | 40.0-50.0                        | Installed dry.  |
| Domestic<br>Well           | 08/20/1972           | N/A                            | N/A                             | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 42.0                       | 5.5-in steel                             | 10.00-42.0                       | Wellhouse<br>demolished fall<br>2018.<br>Sustained yield at<br>installation 4gpm. |



|                            |                                 |                                | TABLE E                         | -3. GROUNDWAT                               | TER SAMPLE LO                    | CATIONS                    |   |  |  |
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|                            |                                 |                                |                                 |   |                                  |                            |   |  | Discontinued   |
| Sump 1                     | 10/08/2010                      | 3,062,377.871                  | 1,732,392.198                   | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 6.0                        | N/A   | N/A  | Discontinued<br>sampling per TR 27.<br>Maximum pumping<br>rate = 100 gpm   |
| Sump 4                     | 10/08/2010                      | 3,061,679.409                  | 1,732,948.564                   | Unknown                                     | Unknown                          | 15.0                       | N/A   | N/A  | Discontinued<br>sampling per TR 27.<br>Maximum pumping<br>rate = 200 gpm   |
| Sump 5                     | 11/05/2010<br>and<br>09/23/11   | 3,062,033.09                   | 1,732,689.089                   | 6,666.03                                    | Unknown                          | 17.5                       | 48-in steel, 1-in<br>screen from 10<br>10.625-in stainl<br>wrap, 0.035-in s<br>17.5 ft  | n by 6-in slot<br>.0-14.0 ft bgs<br>ess steel wire<br>slot, from 7.5-<br>bgs | Discontinued<br>sampling per TR 27.<br>Usually dry. Original<br>construction was<br>completed in 2011<br>to 14 ft bgs. Sump<br>was deepened to<br>17.5 ft bgs in 2012. |
| Sump 8                     | 11/11/2010<br>and<br>12/21/2011 | 3,062,576.581                  | 1,732,300.82                    | 6,542.24                                    | Unknown                          | 18.0                       | 48-in steel, 1-in by 6-in slot<br>screen from 10.0-14.0 ft bgs<br>10.625-in stainless steel wire<br>wrap, 0.035-in slot, from<br>13.0-20.0 ft bgs |  | Discontinued<br>sampling per TR 27.<br>Original<br>construction was<br>completed in 2010<br>to 14 ft bgs. Sump<br>was deepened to 18<br>ft bgs in 2012.                |
| Sump 9                     | 10/08/2010                      | 3,061,255.234                  | 1,733,152.226                   | 6,573.18                                    | Unknown                          | 11.0                       | 48-in steel, 16<br>gauge, 0.5-in 7.0-11.0<br>slot   |  | Discontinued sampling per TR 27.   |



|                            | TABLE E-3. GROUNDWATER SAMPLE LOCATIONS |                                |                                 |   |                                  |                            |                                 |                                  |   |  |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Location ID<br>/ Sample ID | Installation<br>Date                    | Easting<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Northing<br>(feet) <sup>1</sup> | Ground<br>Surface<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Casing<br>Elevation<br>(ft amsl) | Total<br>Depth<br>(ft bgs) | Well<br>Construction<br>Details | Screened<br>Interval<br>(ft bgs) | Notes   |  |
| Sump 10                    | 8/23/2012                               | 3,061,408.98                   | 1,733,008.633                   | 6,542                                       | Unknown                          | 16.9                       | 24-in steel,<br>0.25-in slot    | 11.9-16.9                        | Discontinued sampling per TR 27.  |  |
| Raw Feed                   | N/A                                     | N/A                            | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                              | N/A                        | N/A                             | N/A                              | Spigot – inside water<br>treatment plant.<br>Mine pool water<br>influent to Water<br>Treatment Plant.<br>Raw Feed use to<br>be called "Mine<br>Refill". |  |
| Sumps                      | N/A                                     | N/A                            | N/A                             | N/A   | N/A                              | N/A                        | N/A                             | N/A                              | Spigot – inside water<br>treatment plant.<br>Combined pump-<br>back water from<br>sumps.  |  |

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Coordinates: NAD 1983. Colorado State Plane Colorado Central (Feet).

N/A = not applicable

amsl = above mean sea level

bgs = below ground surface

ft = feet

in= inch



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|  |            |          | TABLE E-4.                  | . Mine Permit #          | # <b>M-1977-</b> :   | 300, QUAI      | RTERLY SURF                  | ACE WATER                             | AND GROUNDWA   | ATER SAMPLE SUMMAR   | Y    |                     |             |                 |
|--|------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Analyte                                  |            |          | Surface                     | e Water Quality          | Standards  | (CDPHE, 2      | 2018) <sup>a</sup>           | Surface<br>Standard<br>Ralst<br>(CDPI | Water Quality<br>, Segment 17b,<br>ton Creek<br>HE, 2019) <sup>B</sup> | Colorado   |      |                     |             |                 |
| Analyte                                  | CAS No.    | Units    | Huma<br>(Total Cor          | n Health<br>centrations) | Aquatic Life <sup>2</sup><br>(Dissolved Concentrations) Aquatic Life <sup>2</sup><br>(Dissolved Concentrations) Concentrations) Concentrations) Aquatic Life <sup>2</sup><br>(Dissolved Concentrations) Concentrations) Concentrations |                | Analytical<br>Method(s)      | Detection<br>Limit                    | Sample Suite<br>Name   |  |      |                     |             |                 |
|  |            |          | Domestic<br>Water<br>Supply | Agriculture              | Water +<br>Fish  | Acute<br>1-Day | Chronic<br>30-Day<br>Average | Acute                                 | Chronic  |  |      |                     |             |                 |
|  |            |          |                             | I                        | Gen  | eral Prop      | erties and Fi                | ield Parame                           | eters  |  |      |                     | 1           |                 |
| Total Dissolved Solids                   | TDS        | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  |                | -                            | -                                     | -  | 400 mg/l or 1.25 times<br>the background level,<br>whichever is least<br>restrictive | Grab | SM2540C             | 20          | Sample Suite #3 |
| Total Suspended Solids                   | -          | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  | Grab | SM2540D             | 5           | Sample Suite #3 |
| Field Parameter - Temperature            | Temp       | °C       | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  |      |                     |             | Sample Suite #3 |
| Field Parameter - Conductivity           | -          | μS / cm  | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  |      |                     |             | Sample Suite #3 |
| Field Parameter - pH                     | рН         | unitless | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | 6                                     | .5 - 9.0   | 6.5 - 8.5  |      | N/A - Field Param   | eter        | Sample Suite #3 |
| Field Parameter - ORP                    | -          | mV       | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  |      |                     |             | Sample Suite #3 |
| Field Parameter - Dissolved<br>Oxygen    | DO         | mg/L     | -                           | 3                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | 6.0-7.0  | -  |      |                     |             | Sample Suite #3 |
|  |            |          |                             |                          |  |                | Major Ion                    | S                                     |  |  |      |                     |             |                 |
| Total Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) | CASID10001 | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  | Grab | SM2320B -           | 2           | Sample Suite #3 |
| Bicarbonate (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )      | 3983-19-5  | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | -  | Grab | Titration           | 2           | Sample Suite #3 |
| Calcium                                  | 7440-70-2  | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     | -  | _  | Grab | M200.7 ICP          | 0.1         | Sample Suite #3 |
| Chloride                                 | 7782-50-5  | mg/L     | 0.25                        | -                        | -  | _              | _                            | -                                     | 250  | 250  | Grab | SM4500              | 0.5         | Sample Suite #3 |
| Fluoride                                 | 16984-48-8 | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | _  | _              | _                            | -                                     | -  | 4  | Grab | SM4500F             | 0.11        | Sample Suite #3 |
| Magnesium                                | 7439-95-4  | mg/L     | _                           | _                        | _  | _              | _                            | -                                     | _  |  | Grab | M200 7 ICP          | 0.2         | Sample Suite #3 |
| Potassium                                | 7440-09-7  | mg/L     | _                           | _                        |  | _              |                              | -                                     | _  |  | Grab | M200.7 ICP          | 0.2         | Sample Suite #3 |
| Sodium                                   | 7440-23-5  | mg/L     | _                           | _                        |  |                |                              |                                       | _  |  | Grah | M200.7 ICP          | 0.2         | Sample Suite #3 |
| Sulfate                                  | 14000 70 0 | mg/L     |                             |                          |  |                |                              | -                                     | 250  |  | Grab | D516-02/-07/-<br>11 | 1           | Sample Suite #3 |
|  | 14808-79-8 |          | 0.25                        | -                        | -  | - <u> </u>     | -<br>utrionte / O            | thor                                  |  | 250  |      | Turbiaimetric       |             |                 |
| Boron                                    | 7440 42 8  | mg/I     |                             |                          |  | N              |                              |                                       | 0.75   | 0  | Crah | M200 7 ICD          | 0.02        | Sampla Suita #2 |
| Nitrate + Nitrite                        | Total N    | mg/L     | - 10                        | -                        | -  | -              | -                            |                                       | 0.75   | U<br>10  | Grah | M365 3              | 2.02        | Sample Suite #3 |
| Phosphate                                | 14265-44-2 | mg/L     | 10                          | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | -                                     |  | 10   | Grah | Calculation         | Calculation | Sample Suite #3 |
| Phosphorus                               | 7723-14-0  | mg/L     | 0.11                        | -                        | -  | _              | -                            | -                                     | 0.11   |  | Grah | M365 1              | 0.01        | Sample Suite #3 |
| Cyanide (weak acid dissociable)          | 57-12-5    | mg/L     | -                           | -                        | -  | -              | -                            | 0.005                                 | -  | 0.2  | Grab | SM4500              | 0.003       | Sample Suite #3 |



|                         |                     |       | TABLE E-4.                  | . Mine Permit #          | # <b>M-1977-</b> 3 | 3 <b>00, Q</b> UAF      | RTERLY SURF                   | ACE WATER                                | AND GROUNDWA   | ater Sample Summar   | Y              |                                |                    |                      |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Analyte                 |                     |       | Surface                     | e Water Quality          | Standards          | (CDPHE, 2               | 2018) <sup>A</sup>            | Surface V<br>Standard,<br>Ralst<br>(CDPF | Water Quality<br>, Segment 17b,<br>ton Creek<br>IE, 2019) <sup>B</sup> | Colorado   |                |                                |                    | Sample Suite<br>Name |
| Analyte                 | CAS No.             | Units | Huma<br>(Total Cor          | n Health<br>centrations) | /<br>(Dissolv      | Aquatic Li<br>ved Conce | fe <sup>2</sup><br>ntrations) | Aqua<br>(Di<br>Conce                     | atic Life <sup>2</sup><br>ssolved<br>entrations)                       | Groundwater<br>Quality Standards<br>(CDPHE, 2016) <sup>c</sup> | Sample<br>Type | ple Analytical<br>pe Method(s) | Detection<br>Limit |                      |
|                         |                     |       | Domestic<br>Water<br>Supply | Agriculture              | Water +<br>Fish    | Acute<br>1-Day          | Chronic<br>30-Day<br>Average  | Acute                                    | Chronic  |  |                |                                |                    |                      |
|                         |                     |       |                             | ·                        |                    |                         | Metals                        | •  |  |  | •              |                                |                    |                      |
| Aluminum                | 7429-90-5           | mg/L  | -                           | -                        | -                  | 6.68                    | 0.087                         | -  | -  | -  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                     | 0.05               | Sample Suite #3      |
| Antimony                | 7440-36-0           | mg/L  | 0.006                       | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | 0.006  | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0004             | Sample Suite #3      |
|                         |                     |       |                             |                          |                    |                         |                               | 0.34                                     | -  | 0.01   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0002             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Arsenic                 | 7440-38-2           | mg/L  | 0.00002                     | 0.1                      | -                  | 0.34                    | 0.15                          | Total =<br>n/a                           | Total =<br>0.00002   |  |                |                                |                    |                      |
| Boron                   | 7440-42-8           | mg/L  | -                           | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | 0.75   | 0  | 0              | 0                              | 0                  | Sample Suite #3      |
|                         |                     |       |                             |                          |                    |                         |                               | -  | 0.11   | 0.1  |                |                                |                    | Sample Suite #3      |
| Chromium III            | 7440-47-3           | mg/L  | 0.05                        | 0.1                      | -                  | 0.85                    | 0.11                          | Total =<br>0.05                          | Total = n/a  |  |                |                                |                    | Â                    |
| Chromium VI             | 18540-29-9          | mg/L  | 0.05                        | 0.1                      | -                  | 0.016                   | 0.011                         | 0.016                                    | 0.011  | -  |                |                                |                    | Sample Suite #3      |
| Copper                  | 7440-50-8           | mg/L  | 1                           | 0.2                      | -                  | 0.02                    | 0.0136                        | 0.021                                    | 0.014  | 1  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                     | 0.01               | Sample Suite #3      |
| Iron                    | 7439-89-6           | mg/L  | 0.3                         | -                        | -                  | -                       | 1                             | -  | 1.0  | 0.3  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                     | 0.03               | Sample Suite #3      |
|                         |                     |       |                             |                          |                    |                         |                               | 0.11                                     | 0.0043   | 0.05   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0001             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Lead                    | 7439-92-1           | mg/L  | 0.05                        | 0.1                      | -                  | 0.11                    | 0.0043                        | Total =<br>0.05                          | Total = n/a  |  |                |                                |                    |                      |
| Manganese               | 7439-96-5           | mg/L  | 0.05                        | 0.2                      | -                  | 3.51                    | 1.94                          | 3.51                                     | 1.94   | 0.05   | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                     | 0.01               | Sample Suite #3      |
| Mercury                 | 7439-97-6           | mg/L  | 0.21                        | -                        | -                  | -                       | 0.00001                       | -  | 0.00001  | 0.002  | Grab           | M245.1 CVAA                    | 0.0002             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Molybdenum              | 7439-98-7           | mg/L  | 0.1                         | 0.3                      | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | 0.15   | 0.21   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0002             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Selenium <sup>1</sup>   | 7782-49-2           | mg/L  | 0.1                         | 0.02                     | -                  | 0.0184                  | 0.0046                        | 0.018                                    | 0.0046   | 0.05   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0001             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Silver                  | 7440-22-4           | mg/L  | 0.0005                      | -                        | -                  | 0.0047                  | 0.00017                       | 0.0047                                   | 0.0002   | 0.05   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0001             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Thallium                | 7440-28-0           | mg/L  | 0.0005                      | -                        | -                  | -                       | 0.015                         | -  | -  | 0.002  | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0001             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Uranium                 | 7440-61-1           | mg/L  | 0.03                        | -                        | -                  | 4.12                    | 2.57                          | -  | -  | 0.03   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-MS                  | 0.0001             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Zinc                    | 7440-66-6           | mg/L  | 5                           | 2                        | -                  | 0.25                    | 0.19                          | 0.25                                     | 0.19   | 5  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                     | 0.01               | Sample Suite #3      |
|                         |                     |       |                             |                          |                    |                         | Radionuclio                   | les                                      |  |  |                |                                |                    |                      |
| Gross Alpha             | 12587-46-1          | pCi/L | -                           | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | 15   | Grab           | M900.0                         | 2 to 4             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Gross Beta              | 12587-47-2          | pCi/L | -                           | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | 5  | Grab           | M900.0                         | 2 to 4             | Sample Suite #3      |
| Radium - 226, Total     | 13982-63-3          | pCi/L | 0.005                       | -                        | 0.01               | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | 5  | Grab           | M903.1                         | 0.4                | Sample Suite #3      |
| Radium - 226, Dissolved | 13982-63-4          | pCi/L | -                           | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | -  | Grab           | M903.1                         | 0.4                | Sample Suite #3      |
| Radium 226+228          | Ra-226 + Ra-<br>228 | pCi/L | -                           | -                        | -                  | -                       | -                             | -  | -  | 5  | Grab           | Calculation                    | 2                  | Sample Suite #3      |



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#### Notes:

- <sup>1</sup> Analytes not listed in Technical Revision 28. Sample collection, analysis, and reporting are conducted quarterly at the request of the site owner.
- <sup>2</sup> Metals standards for aquatic life are stated as dissolved unless otherwise specified

°C = degrees Celsius

 $\mu$ S/cm = micro Siemens per centimeter  $\mu g/L = milligrams per liter$ 

CaCO<sub>3</sub> = Calcium carbonate

CDPHE = Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment ICP = Inductively Coupled Plasma

ICP-MS = Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry

n/a = not provided

mV = millivolts

mg/L = milligrams per liter

pCi/L = picocuries per liter

Standard calculated per Reg-31 using an average hardness value of 163 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub>

New standard calculated per TVS, Reg-38 New standard provided in Reg-38

#### <u>Citation:</u>

A = CDPHE, 2018. 5 CCR 1002, Regulation 31 - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Part 31.11: Radionuclide Standards for Organic Chemicals, Table II – Inorganic Parameters, and Table III – Metal Parameters, January. <sup>B</sup> = CDPHE. 2019. Regulation 38 - Stream Classification and Water Quality Standards, Clear Creek Basin, Segment 17b. Mainstem of Ralston Creek Including all Tributaries and Wetlands from the Source to the Inlet of Arvada Reservoir. June.

<sup>c</sup> = CDPHE, 2016. CDPHE, 2016. 5 CCR 1002, Regulation 41 - The Basic Standards for Ground Water (Radioactive Materials Standards, Table A Ground Water Organic Chemical Standards, Table 1 Domestic Water Supply – Human Health Standards, Table 2 Domestic Water Supply – Drinking Water Standards, and Table 4 TDS Water Quality Standards), December. (https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/41\_2016%2812%29.pdf)

Note: Whenever CDPHE provided a range of values (i.e., first number is health-based value, second number is the EPA maximum contaminant level), the value listed In this table is the EPA maximum contaminant level.





#### E.6.2 Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244, Monthly Discharge Report

Discharge Permit #CO-0001244 was issued in 1981 by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), Water Quality Control Division (WQCD) for the Schwartzwalder water treatment plant. The water treatment plant uses reverse osmosis as ion exchanges technologies to treat mine water and remove uranium and radium prior to discharge into Ralston Creek. Water quality samples are collected from the effluent or discharge of the water treatment plant (Sample Location ID: DIS-001A) in accordance with Discharge Permit #CO-0001244. The discharge sample port is a spigot within the water treatment plant building. Table E-5 summarizes the discharge permit analytical suite, effluent limits, and collection frequency. These data are submitted to the CDPHE WQCD on a monthly basis and published on the CDPHE website as part of the public record: <a href="https://environmentalrecords.colorado.gov/HPRMWebDrawer/search">https://environmentalrecords.colorado.gov/HPRMWebDrawer/search</a>.

## E.6.3 Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244, Compliance Order on Consent, Number IC-150123-1

On June 1, 2010 2010 CDPHE issued a *Notice of Violation / Cease and Desist Order (NOV/COD), Number IO-100601-1* to the former site owner Cotter Corporation. The NOV/COD was amended three times: July 12, 2010, August 27, 2010, and September 27, 2010.

On January 26, 2015, the CDPHE issued *Compliance Order on Consent, Number IC-150123-1* to Cotter to resolve the NOV/COD. The *Compliance Order on Consent* stipulates:

- 1. Monthly water quality monitoring of Ralston Creek, when water is flowing, at the downstream (Sample Location ID: SW-BPL, shown on Figure E-2) and upstream (Sample Location ID: SW-AWD, shown on Figure E-2) sample locations,
- 2. Monthly reporting of these sample results to CDPHE within 7-calendar days of receipt, and
- 3. Continued operation of the alluvial groundwater capture/and or treatment system at Schwartzwalder (i.e. continued operations of the sumps). Although the *Compliance Order on Consent* was issued when Cotter was the site owner, the stipulations apply to Colorado Legacy Land, LLC.

On April 13, 2017, CDPHE issued *Amendment Number One, Compliance Order on Consent, Number IC-15-123-1* to temporarily set the total recoverable arsenic 30-day average limit in the discharge permit from 0.02µg/L to "report". This amendment expires on December 31, 2021 or on the effective date of renewal and reissuance of the discharge permit.

Although the *Compliance Order on Consent, Number IC-150123-1* was issued when Cotter Corporation was the site owner, the stipulations apply to Colorado Legacy Land, LLC. Table E-6 summarizes the Compliance Order on Consent analytical suite. These data are submitted to the CDPHE WQCD on a monthly basis.





| TABLE E-5. COLORADO DISCHARGE           | PERMIT #( | <b>CO-00012</b> 4 | 44 WATER         | TREATMENT PLANT  | DISCHARGE         | SAMPLING REQUIRE | EMENTS       |
|---|-----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
|   |           | Effluent          | Limitation       | s Maximum Concer | trations          | Monitoring Re    | quirements   |
| Effluent Parameter                      | Units     | 30-Day<br>Average | 7-Day<br>Average | Daily Maximum    | 2-Year<br>Average | Frequency        | Sample Type  |
| Antimony, Total                         | μg/L      | 5.6               | -                | -                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Arsenic, Total Recoverable              | μg/L      | Report            | -                | -                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Boron, Total Recoverable                | mg/L      | 0.75              | -                | -                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Cadmium, Potentially Dissolved          | μg/L      | Report            | -                | Report           | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Chemical Oxygen Demand                  | mg/L      | 100               | -                | 200              | -                 | 1 Day / Week     | Composite    |
| Chromium (Cr[III]), Total               | μg/L      | -                 | -                | 50               | 0.75              | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Hexavalent Chromium (Cr[IV]), Dissolved | μg/L      | Report            | -                | Report           | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Copper, Potentially Dissolved           | μg/L      | 12                | -                | 18               | 1.8               | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Cyanide, WAD                            | μg/L      | -                 | -                | 5                | 0.85              | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Chloride                                | mg/L      | 250               | -                | -                | 54                | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Effluent Flow                           | MGD       | 0.288             | -                | Report           | -                 | Continuous       | Recorder     |
| Fluoride                                | mg/L      | -                 | -                | 2                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Iron, Dissolved                         | μg/L      | 300               | -                | -                | 45                | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Iron, Total Recoverable                 | μg/L      | Report            | -                | -                | Report            | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Manganese, Dissolved                    | μg/L      | 50                | -                | -                | 7.5               | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Mercury, Total                          | μg/L      | Report            | -                | -                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Nickel, Potentially Dissolved           | μg/L      | Report            | -                | Report           | Report            | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Oil and Grease                          | mg/L      | -                 | -                | 10               | -                 | 5 Days / Week    | Visual/ Grab |
| рН                                      | -         | -                 | -                | 6.5-9            | -                 | 5 Days / Week    | Grab         |
| Selenium, Potentially Dissolved         | μg/L      | Report            | -                | Report           | Report            | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Silver, Potentially Dissolved           | μg/L      | 0.13              | -                | 3.5              | 0.02              | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Sulfate                                 | mg/L      | 250               | -                | -                | 131               | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Sulfide                                 | mg/L      | Report            | -                | -                | Report            | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Total Radium 226+228                    | pCi/L     | 5                 | -                | -                | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Radium 226, Dissolved                   | pCi/L     | 3                 | -                | 10               | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Radium-226, Total                       | pCi/L     | 10                | -                | 30               | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Total Dissolved Solids                  | mg/L      | Report            | -                | Report           | -                 | Quarterly        | Composite    |



| TABLE E-5. COLORADO DISCHARGE | Permit #( | CO-000124         | 44 WATER         | TREATMENT PLANT             | DISCHARGE         | SAMPLING REQUIRE | MENTS        |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                               |           | Effluent          | Limitation       | s Maximum Concer            | itrations         | Monitoring Re    | quirements   |
| Effluent Parameter            | Units     | 30-Day<br>Average | 7-Day<br>Average | Daily Maximum               | 2-Year<br>Average | Frequency        | Sample Type  |
| Total Suspended Solids        | mg/L      | 20                | -                | 30                          | -                 | 3 Days / Week    | Composite    |
| Thallium, Total               | μg/L      | 0.24              | -                | -                           | -                 | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Uranium, Total Recoverable    | μg/L      | 50                | -                | -                           | 22                | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
| Zinc, Potentially Dissolved   | μg/L      | Report            | -                | Report                      | Report            | 2 Days / Month   | Composite    |
|                               |           | Whole Effl        | uent Toxic       | ity, Chronic                |                   |                  |              |
| Pimephales Lethality          | -         | -                 | -                | Statistical                 | -                 |                  |              |
| Ceriodaphnia Lethality        | -         | -                 | -                | Difference and<br>IC25 ≥IWC | -                 | Quantarly        | 3 Composites |
| Pimephales Toxicity           | -         | -                 | -                | <b>Report Statistical</b>   | -                 | Quarterly        | / Tests      |
| Ceriodaphnia Toxicity         | -         | -                 | -                | Difference and<br>IC25      | -                 |                  | ,            |

#### Notes:

 $\mu$ g/L = micrograms per liter (parts per billion, ppb)

IC25 = Effluent Concentration where 25% of the test organisms demonstrate inhibition as reflected by lethality

IWC = Instream Waste Concentration

MGD = Million Gallons per Day

mg/L = milligrams per liter (parts per million, ppm)

N/A = Not Applicable

pCi/L = picocuries per liter

WAD = Weak Acid Dissociable



|                               |                 | TABLE E-6. COMPL | IANCE ORDER ON C         | CONSENT, NUMBER          | IC-15012        | 23-1, Monti              | HLY SURFACE W                 | VATER SAMPLING                 | REQUIREMENTS  |                |                                      |                    |                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                               |                 |                  | Surface                  | e Water Quality St       | andards (       | <b>(CDPHE, 20</b> 1      | L <b>8)</b> A                 | CDPHE Stream<br>17b, Ralston C | Standards, Segment<br>reek <sup>1</sup> (CDPHE, 2019) |                |                                      |                    |                      |
| Analyte                       | CAS No.         | Units            | Humar<br>(Total Cone     | n Health<br>centrations) | (Diss           | Aquatic L<br>olved Conce | ife<br>entrations)            | Aq<br>(Dissolved               | uatic Life<br>Concentrations)                         | Sample<br>Tyle | Analytical<br>Method(s)              | Detection<br>Limit | Sample Suite<br>Name |
|                               |                 |                  | Domestic<br>Water Supply | Agriculture              | Water<br>+ Fish | Acute 1-<br>Day          | Chronic 30-<br>Day<br>Average | Acute 1-Day                    | Chronic 30-Day<br>Average                             |                |                                      |                    |                      |
| Antimony                      | 7440-36-0       | mg/L             | 0.006                    | -                        | 5.6             | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-<br>MS                    | 0.0004             | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Arsenic                       | 7440-38-2       | mg/L             | 0.00002                  | 0.1                      | 0.02            | 0.34                     | 0.15                          | 0.34                           | Total = 0.00002                                       | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-<br>MS                    | 0.0002             | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Boron                         | 7440-42-8       | mg/L             | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | 0.75  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                           | 0.02               | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Chromium III                  | 7440-47-3       | mg/L             | 0.05                     | 0.1                      | -               | 0.85                     | 0.11                          | Total = 0.05                   | 0.11  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                           | 0.01               | Sample Suite         |
| Copper                        | 7440-50-8       | mg/L             | 0.05                     | 0.1                      | 100             | 0.016                    | 0.011                         | 0.016                          | 0.011   | Grab           |                                      |                    | #2<br>Sample Suite   |
|                               | / 110 50 0      |                  | 1                        | 0.2                      | 1300            | 0.0213                   | 0.0136                        | 0.021                          | 0.011   | urub           | M200.7 ICP                           | 0.01               | #2<br>Sample Suite   |
| Cyanide (WAD)                 | 57-12-5         | mg/L             | _                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | 0.005                          | -   | Grab           | SM4500                               | 0.03               | #2                   |
| Fluoride                      | 16984-48-8      | mg/L             | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | SM4500                               | 0.11               | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Gross Alpha Particle Activity | 12587-46-1      | pCi/L            | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | M900.0                               | 2 to 4             | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Gross Beta Particle Activity  | 12587-47-2      | pCi/L            | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | M900.0                               | 2 to 4             | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Molybdenum                    | 7439-98-7       | mg/L             | 0.1                      | 0.3                      | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | 0.15  | Grab           | M200.7 ICP                           | 0.02               | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Nitrate + Nitrite             | Total N         | mg/L             | 10                       | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | M353.2                               | 0.02               | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| рН                            | рН              | -                | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | 6                              | 5.5 - 9.0   | Grab           | N/A - Field F                        | Parameter          | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Phosphorus                    | 7723-14-0       | mg/L             | 0.11                     | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | 0.11  | Grab           | M365.1                               | 0.01               | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Phosphate                     | 14265-44-2      | mg/L             | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | Calcula                              | ition              | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Radium 226+228                | Ra-226 + Ra-228 | pCi/L            | -                        | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | Calculation                          | 2                  | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Silver                        | 7440-22-4       | mg/L             | 0.0005                   | -                        | -               | 0.0047                   | 0.0002                        | 0.0047                         | 0.0002  | Grab           | M200.8 ICP-<br>MS                    | 0.0001             | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Sulfate                       | 14808-79-8      | mg/L             | 0.25                     | -                        | -               | -                        | -                             | -                              | 250   | Grab           | D516-02/-<br>07/-11<br>Turbidimetric | 1                  | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Total Dissolved Solids        | TDS             | mg/L             | -                        | -                        | -               |                          | -                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | SM4500                               | 20                 | Sample Suite<br>#2   |
| Total Suspended Solids        | -               | mg/L             | -                        | _                        | -               | -                        | _                             | -                              | -   | Grab           | SM4500                               | 5                  | Sample Suite<br>#2   |

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|                 |           | TABLE E-6. COMPI | LIANCE ORDER ON C  | onsent, Number    | IC-15012        | 3-1, Monti              | HLY SURFACE W                 | VATER SAMPLING                  | Requirements  |      |                   |        |                    |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                 |           |                  | Surface  | e Water Quality S | tandards (      | CDPHE, 201              | 1 <b>8)</b> <sup>A</sup>      | CDPHE Stream<br>17b, Ralston Ci | Standards, Segment<br><sup>.</sup> eek <sup>1</sup> (CDPHE, 2019) |      |                   |        |                    |
| Analyte         | CAS No.   | Units            | Human Health<br>(Total Concentrations)Aquatic Life<br>(Dissolved Concentrations)Aquatic Life<br>(Dissolved Concentrations) |                   | Sample<br>Tyle  | Analytical<br>Method(s) | Detection<br>Limit            | Sample Suite<br>Name            |   |      |                   |        |                    |
|                 |           |                  | Domestic<br>Water Supply   | Agriculture       | Water<br>+ Fish | Acute 1-<br>Day         | Chronic 30-<br>Day<br>Average | Acute 1-Day                     | Chronic 30-Day<br>Average   |      |                   |        |                    |
| Thallium        | 7440-28-0 | mg/L             | 0.0005   | -                 | 0.24            | -                       | 0.015                         | -                               | -   | Grab | M200.8 ICP-<br>MS | 0.0001 | Sample Suite<br>#2 |
| Uranium         | 7440-61-1 | mg/L             | 0.03   | -                 | -               | 4.12                    | 2.57                          | -                               | -   | Grab | M200.8 ICP-<br>MS | 0.0001 | Sample Suite<br>#2 |
| Zinc, Dissolved | 7440-66-6 | mg/L             | 5  | 2                 | 7400            | 0.25                    | 0.19                          | 0.25                            | 0.19  | Grab | M200.7 ICP        | 0.01   | Sample Suite<br>#2 |

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Acute and chronic standards for chromium III/VI, copper, lead, manganese, nickel, selenium, silver, and zinc are calculated using an average hardness value of 163 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3 per CDPHE, 2019</sub>. <sup>2</sup> Metals standards for aquatic life are stated as disolved unless otherwise specified

 $\mu g/L = micrograms per liter$ 

CAS No. = Chemical Abstract Registry Number

CaCO<sub>3</sub> = Calcium carbonate

CDPHE = Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

ICP = Inductively Coupled Plasma

ICP-MS = Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry

mg/L = milligrams per liter

N/A = Not applicable

pCi/L = picocuries per liter

WAD = Weak Acid Dissociable

Standard calculated per Reg-31 using an average hardness value of 163 mg/L as CaCO<sub>3</sub> Standard calculated per CDPHE, 2019

Standard provided per CDPHE, 2019

#### <u>Citation:</u>

<sup>A</sup> = CDPHE, 2018. 5 CCR 1002, Regulation 31 - The Basic Standards and Methodologies for Surface Water, Part 31.11: Radionuclide Standards for Organic Chemicals, Table II – Inorganic Parameters, and Table III – Metal Parameters, January.

<sup>B</sup> = CDPHE. 2019. Regulation 38 - Stream Classification and Water Quality Standards, Clear Creek Basin, Segment 17b. Mainstem of Ralston Creek Including all Tributaries and Wetlands from the Source to the Inlet of Arvada Reservoir. June. <sup>c</sup> = CDPHE, 2016. 5 CCR 1002, Regulation 41 - The Basic Standards for Ground Water (Radioactive Materials Standards, Table A Ground Water Organic Chemical Standards, Table 1 Domestic Water Supply – Human Health Standards, Table 2 Domestic Water Supply – Drinking Water Standards, and Table 4 TDS Water Quality Standards), December. (https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/41\_2016%2812%29.pdf) Note: Whenever CDPHE provided a range of values (i.e., first number is health-based value, second number is the EPA maximum contaminant level), the value listed In this table is the EPA maximum contaminant level.

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# EXHIBIT F. RECLAMATION PLAN MAP

A map showing the horizontal extents of the proposed affected lands is provided Figure F-1.



| COLORADO LEGACY LAND<br>FORMER CAÑON CITY MILL<br>REMEDIATION PROJECT  |
|--|
| FIGURE F-1   |
| <b>RECLAMATION PLAN MAP</b>  |
|  |
| NOVEMBER 2020  |
| Colorado Legacy Land   |
|  |
|  |
|  |
| CLL Property Boundary (559.2 acres)  |
| Permitted Boundary,<br>Schwartzwalder Mine M-1977-300<br>(72.24 acres)   |
| North Waste Rockpile Upland Area (3.6 acres)   |
| Former Black Forest Mine (0.38   |
| Ralston Creek  |
| Glencoe Valley Road  |
| — Elevation Contour Lines (10-foot)  |
| The proposed final land use for<br>all affected lands is wildlife habitat  |
|  |
| 1 inch = 580 feet  |
| 0 250 500 750 1,000  |
| ENSERO<br>solutions  |
| Aerial imagery acquired from King Surveyors on December 10th, 2018<br>Datum: NAD_1983_StatePlane_Colorado_Central_FIPS_0502_Feet<br>This drawing has been prepared for the use of Ensero Solution's client and may not be<br>used, reproduced or relied upon by third parties, except as agreed by Ensero Solutions<br>and its client, as required by the or for use of governmental reviewing agencies.<br>Ensero Solutions accepts no responsibility, and denies any liability whatspewer, to any<br>party that modifies this drawing without Ensero Solutions express written consent |

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# EXHIBIT G. WATER INFORMATION

This information is presented in Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016) and Exhibit E of this document, which provides an updated description of the current environmental monitoring program. Additional information regarding the Black Forest Mine is discussed below:

Disposal of radionuclide impacted alluvial valley soils in the Black Forest Mine is expected to improve the water quality in shallow groundwater and Ralston Creek. This is because Ralston Creek is in direct communication with the shallow alluvial aquifer and the contaminated alluvial soils are the primary source of metals loading to both surface water and groundwater at the Site (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016). As described in Technical Revision #14, the scope of the alluvial valley excavation project is to remove any soils with the potential to leach uranium to groundwater above 0.03 mg/L (Colorado Groundwater Quality Standard and USEPA Drinking Water Standard). The Black Forest Mine is a dry mine and therefor is not hydraulically connected to the alluvial aquifer, bedrock aquifer, or Ralston Creek. This is because underground mining in the Black Forest occurred at elevations equal to or above 6,604 feet above mean sea level. The original Construction Materials 110 Permit (M-2001-036) for the Black Forest Mine states that the natural (pre-mining) depth to groundwater in the adjacent alluvium to was approximately 9 feet below ground surface (6,595 feet above mean sea level). The current static water level (March 2020) in alluvial groundwater well MW-19 (total depth of 21.6 feet below ground surface) is approximately 15 feet below ground surface (6,625 feet above mean sea level). The current static water level (March 2020) in nearby deep bedrock groundwater well MW-18 (total depth of 239.9 feet below ground surface) is approximately 120 feet below ground surface (6,484 feet above mean sea level). These wells are part of the quarterly groundwater sampling network discussed in Section E.6. Heads in these wells are likely depressed due to the sump capture system, Ralston creek bypass pipeline, and the inward gradient created by dewatering the mine pool (the mine pool is required to be 150 feet below the Steve or 6,452 feet above mean sea level). Following the alluvial valley reclamation, the heads in the shallow groundwater wells (e.g. MW-19) are expected to return to natural elevations. The head in MW-18 is expected to remain depressed, as the deep bedrock well is more indicative of the mine pool elevation. Figure G-1 and Figure G-2 show a cross section of the Schwartzwalder Mine workings. The Steve Adit elevation (6,602 feet above mean sea level) is approximately the same as the Black Forest entrance adit (6,604 feet above mean sea level). The maximum mine pool elevation is 150 feet below the Steve Adit (6,452 feet above mean sea level). Additional surface water and alluvial groundwater data from 1998 to 2010 are presented and summarized in Sections 11 and 9 of the Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016). Removing soils from the alluvial valley and placing them inside the Former Black Forest Mine will prevent these soils from potentially leaching uranium to the surrounding waters.





# Legend

Uranium Ore Pegmatite Fault/ Fault Zone Schwartzwalder Trend Uranium Sub-ore The Steve Adit elevation (6,602 ft amsl) is

approximately the same as the entrance to the Former Black Forest Mine (6,604 ft amsl)







### EXHIBIT H. WILDLIFE INFORMATION

This information is presented in Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016). Section 18 of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* discusses soils.





# EXHIBIT I. SOILS INFORMATION

This information is presented in Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016). Section 17 of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* discusses soils.





# EXHIBIT J. VEGETATION INFORMATION

This exhibit has not changed from the 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 3.





# EXHIBIT K. CLIMATE INFORMATION

This information is presented in Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016). Section 13 of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* discusses climate.





# EXHIBIT L. RECLAMATION COSTS

Table L-1 summarizes the current reclamation costs for the Schwartzwalder Mine. These reclamation costs were developed during the Succession of Operators.

| TABLE L-1. SCHWARTZWALDER MINE RECLAMATION COSTS                              |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Source  | Amount  | Description                                | Notes  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$926,668                                     | Additional Scope Items (Total Cost)        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PreDMO bond for site reclamation  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-12   | \$30,000                                      | 200 gpm water treatment plant              | Demo of new water treatment plant building               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-13   |   | 50 gpm interim water treatment Sump 1      | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-15   |   | Construction of Sump 5                     | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-15   |   | Construction of Sump 9                     | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-15   |   | Construction of Sump 8                     | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-15   |   | Construction of Sump 10                    | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-18   | \$134,526                                     | Cutoff Wall and 18" Creek bypass pipe line | Habitat restoration remaining                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-19   |   | New monitor well installation              | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Additional monitor well in South Waste     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TR-19   |   | Rock Pile                                  | Completed  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$575.000                                     | Groundwater monitoring                     | \$77,000 for 5 years; \$38,000 for an additional 5 years |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$575,000                                     | Adit closure. Minnestota and               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$15,000 CV/Charley/Intakes areas             |  | Two mine openings @ \$7,500 each                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$26,000                                      | Groundwater well abandonment               | Abandon 13 monitor wells @\$2,000 per well               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$780,526                                     | Subtotal (Direct Costs)                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Additional Scope Items (DRMS Inc           | direct Costs)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$15,767                                      | Liability Insurance                        | 2.02% of Direct Costs                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$8,196 Performance Bond                      |  | 1.05% of Direct Costs                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Ish superintendent                            |  | Site personnel covered in RO system                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Job superintendent                            |  | 1004 of Direct Costs                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$70,035                                      | Filon                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| δ102,015 Subtotal (Indirect Losts)  Additional Score Itoms (Eng (Management)) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Engineering Word & /or Contract / Pid      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Prep                                       | 4.25% of Direct and Indirect Costs                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$44,127                                      | Reclamation management &/or Admin.         | 5% of Direct and Indirect Costs                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$44,127                                      | Subtotal (Eng/Management)                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM-04   | \$4,943,778                                   | Mine Dewatering & InSitu Treatment (To     | otal Cost)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   | Mine Dewatering & InSitu Treatmen          | t (Direct Costs)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$350,000                                     | Initial InSitu Treatment                   | Remaining treatment if needed                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | \$515,000 Maintain InSitu Mine Pool Treatment |  | 10 yrs. Quarterly treatments for maintenance.            |  |  |  |  |  |  |



| TABLE L-1. SCHWARTZWALDER MINE RECLAMATION COSTS |             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Source   | Amount      | Description                                      | Notes  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1,546,360 | RO System Operation year 1 to 10                 | Year 1 to 5: RO system runs half-time (at<br>\$139,636/yr) and on standby half-time (at<br>\$15,000/yr); see attached detail |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1,546,360 | RO system Operation year 11 to 20                | Year 6 to 10: Continue to run as in Year 1 to 5  |  |  |  |  |
|  |             | WebMaster Remote Monitoring System               | Included in cost of RO systems   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$22,200    | Mine Pool Sampling                               | Years 1 to 10  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$22,200    | Mine Pool Sampling                               | Years 11 to 20   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$4,002,120 | Subtotal (Direct Costs)                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |             | <u>Mine Dewatering &amp; InSitu Treatment (D</u> | RMS Indirect Costs)  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$80,843    | Liability Insurance                              | 2.02% of Direct Costs  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$42,022    | Performance Bond                                 | 1.05% of Direct Costs  |  |  |  |  |
|  |             | Job superintendent                               | Site personnel covered in RO system operation  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$400,212   | Profit   | 10% of Direct Costs  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$523,077   | Subtotal (Indirect Costs)                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N           | line Dewatering & InSitu Treatment (Engi         | neering/Management)  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$192,321   | Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid<br>Prep       | 4.25% of Direct and Indirect Costs   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$226,260   | Reclamation management &/or Admin.               | 5% of Direct and Indirect Costs  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$418,581   | Subtotal (Engineering/Management)                |  |  |  |  |  |
| AM-04  | \$1,842,025 | Aluvial Fill (Total Cost)                        |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |             | Alluvial Fill (Direct Cos                        | <u>ts)</u>   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$74,000    | Mobilization                                     | Demobe – all heavy equipment already on site   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$246,400   | Demo and Debris Removal                          | Kessler Quote per TR-23, includes old water treatment building and other site structures.                                    |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$287.325   | Excavate. Haul and Place                         | Kessler Quote per TR-23, excavate, haul and place on waste rock piles, 1 construction season.                                |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$10,000    | Lab Analysis Soils                               | 50 verification samples  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$15,000    | Lab Analysis Water                               | 100 samples during excavation  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$48,000    | Modify/Demo sumps                                | Pipes numps electrical modifications   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$10,000    | Houry Denio sumps                                | Possible 3 new/relocated monitor wells at  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$24,000    | Modify monitor wells                             | \$8,000 each   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$138,600   | Purchase Inert Fill                              | for discount   |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$214,500   | Haul and Place Fill                              | essentially zero.  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$50,750    | Purchase Top Soil                                | Purchase 3,500 cy of top soil  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$112,000   | Haul and Place Top Soil                          | Haul and place 3,500 cy of top soil  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$28,000    | Revegetate                                       | Purchase and distribute 3.5 acres  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$133,363   | Concrete V-ditch Storm Water Drain               | Kessler quote per TR-23, includes construction and materials   |  |  |  |  |



| TABLE L-1. SCHWARTZWALDER MINE RECLAMATION COSTS |             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Source   | Amount      | Description                                     | Notes  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$88,389    | Waste Rock Pile Cap                             | Kessler quote per TR-23, includes topsoil seed and mulch |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$1,470,327 | Subtotal (Direct Costs)                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alluvial Fill (DRMS Indirect Costs)              |             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$29,701    | Liability Insurance                             | 2.02% of Direct Costs                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$15,438    | Performance Bond                                | 1.05% of Direct Costs                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$23,565    | Job superintendent                              | 322.59 hrs @\$65.41                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$147,033   | Profit  | 10% of Direct Costs                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$215,737   | Subtotal (Indirect Costs)                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alluvial Fill(Eng/Management)                    |             |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$71,658    | Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid<br>Prep      | 4.25% of Direct and Indirect Costs                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$84,303    | Reclamation management &/or Admin.              | 5% of Direct and Indirect Costs                          |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$155,961   | Subtotal (Eng/Management)                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other  | \$1,187,529 | Denver Water, Water Treatment (Contingent cost) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total<br>Bond                                    | \$8,900,000 |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Reclamation costs for the North Waste Rock Pile Upland Area and Former Black Forest Mine are presented in Table L-2. The surface expression of both proposed areas is unimpacted. Therefor no grading, topsoiling, or revegetation for these areas are required. Costs in Table L-2 are specifically for the backfilling of the main portal and escape portal of the Black Forest Mine. These costs are provided as a basis of estimate only. However, it is not recommended that the full bond listed in Table L-1 be amended due to ongoing surety evaluations and bond reductions for completed reclamation work.

| TABLE L-2. BLACK FOREST MINE BACKFILL RECLAMATION COSTS |                 |          |            |  |  |  |  |
|---|-----------------|----------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| Item  | Unit Cost       | Quantity | Total Cost | Notes  |  |  |  |
| Backfill Materials                                      |                 |          |            |  |  |  |  |
| Fill Soil   | \$8.00 / CY     | 60 CY    | \$480.00   | Inert fill from site.  |  |  |  |
| Top Soil  | \$14.50 / CY    | 10 CY    | \$145.00   |  |  |  |  |
| Seed Mix  | \$450 / acre    | 0.1 acre | \$45.00    | Seed mix shown in Table E-1  |  |  |  |
| Mulching  | \$35.00 / CY    | 10 CY    | \$350.00   |  |  |  |  |
| Rock  | \$650 / ton     | 4 tons   | \$2.600.00 | Rock fill from site.   |  |  |  |
| Rock fill Equipment                                     |                 |          |            |  |  |  |  |
|   |                 |          |            |  |  |  |  |
| Excavator   | \$120.00 / hour | 8 hours  | \$960.00   | 1 day.   |  |  |  |
| Loader  | \$120.00 / hour | 8 hours  | \$960.00   | 1 day.   |  |  |  |
| Truck   | \$115.00 / hour | 8 hours  | \$920.00   | 1 day.   |  |  |  |
| Labor   | \$42.00 / hour  | 48       | \$2,016.00 | Team of 3 people for 2 days each.                                  |  |  |  |
| Cost Total  |                 |          |            |  |  |  |  |
| _   | _               | _        | \$8 476 00 | Subtotal of direct costs (equipment and materials)                 |  |  |  |
|   |                 |          | φ0,170.00  |  |  |  |  |
| -   | -               | -        | \$360.23   | Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid Prep .<br>4.25% of direct costs |  |  |  |
| -   | -               | -        | \$423.80   | Reclamation management &/or Admin.<br>5% of direct costs           |  |  |  |
| -   | -               | -        | \$9,260.03 | Grand total  |  |  |  |


## EXHIBIT M. OTHER PERMITS AND LICENCES

Rule 6.4.20(5) requires a list any air, water quality, solid and hazardous waste, and other federal, state permits or local licenses, or other formal authorizations which the Operator/Applicant holds or will be seeking applicable to the use, handling, storage, or disposal of designated chemicals and acid mine drainage-forming materials within the permit area.

The Schwartzwalder Mine operated under Colorado Mining Permit # M-1977-300, Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244 and Radioactive Materials License CO-369-03.

- **Colorado Mining Permit #M-1977-300:** The mine permit (M-1977-300) was issued by the State of Colorado in 1977 the permit disturbance boundary covered by the permit is shown in Figure C-1.
- **Colorado Discharge Permit #CO-0001244:** Discharge Permit #CO-0001244 was issued in 1981 by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division for the Schwartzwalder water treatment plant. The monitoring requirements associated with the discharge permit and corresponding NOV/Cease and Desist Order (order #IO-100601-1) are described in Exhibit E.
- **Radioactive Materials License number CO-369-06:** A new Radioactive Materials License #CO-369-06 was issued by the CDPHE Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division in July 2010 and renewed in June 2020. This license authorizes storage, possession and ownership of radioactive materials associated with an ion-exchange water treatment system.
- **Air Quality Permits:** There is one air permit #97JE0037F associated with the Site reclamation activities (dust suppression for grading and earthwork).
- **Storm Water Discharge Permit:** The Colorado stormwater discharge permit #COR-040046 has been in effect since March 19, 1993. The stormwater management plan (updated in May of 2010) identifies potential sources of pollution (including sediment) which may reasonably be expected to affect the quality of stormwater discharges associated with the mine and describes the best management practices (BMPs) used to reduce pollutants in stormwater discharge.
- Well Permits Water Resource Permit Number 64684: issued September 22, 1972, by the Office of the State Engineer for the non-industrial domestic water well. All monitoring wells have been permitted through the Colorado Division of Water Resources.
- **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issued a nationwide 404 permit (Corps File No. NOW-2011-013530-DEN) for performing the alluvial fill material excavation along Ralston Creek.
- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a biological opinion (February 2016) as part of the aforementioned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit. In this biological opinion, the Colorado Ecological Services Field Office finds that the alluvial valley exaction may affect the Preble's meadows jumping mouse and it's critical habitat, but the project is not likely to jeopardize the



continuing existence of the species or result in destruction of adverse modification of the Preble's critical habitat.

• **Cultural Resource Inventory:** The Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory conducted a cultural resource survey as part of the aforementioned U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit (NOW-2011-01353-DEN, CHS #70986). No properties of historical significance were recorded.

No other air, water quality, or solid and hazardous waste permits are in effect for the reclaimed Schwartzwalder Mine. The Schwartzwalder Mine does not currently use, handle, store, or disposal of designated chemicals. No acid mine drainage-forming materials have been handled or stored within the permit area<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All geochemical testing performed on materials from the site indicates that mine rock is classified as having a very low potential to produce acid and a high potential for neutralizing acid. Specifically, the results of the acid-base accounting (ABA) tests indicate that waste rock from the Schwartzwalder Mine is strongly neutralizing with an average net neutralizing (NNP) capacity of 149 t CaCO3/kt and an ANP/AGP ratio of 10. The mined rock has a very low potential to generate acidic drainage, and no acidic drainage has been detected from the mine or waste rock facilities to date.

Of the five seeps and drips described in Section 9(b)(iv).3, of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates, 2016) two had low pH (WASH [3.8], ILLRS [2.7]) and three had near neutral to slightly basic pH (Minnesota [7.9], CO [7.9], and 146 [8.2]). The two seeps with the lowest pH values had the lowest flow rates, measured at 0.03 – 0.05 gpm for the WASH and 0.15 gpm for the ILLRS. Two of the seeps with the highest pH had the highest flow rates, measured at 0.8 gpm for the CO and 0.5 gpm for the 146. Therefore, the two low-pH drips were measured at a combined flow rate of less than 0.2 gpm compared to the 1.3 gpm measured at neutral to basic seeps and the unmeasured flow of neutral pH waters near the Minnesota Glory Hole.

Overall, the seeps and drips from the unsaturated zone above the mine represent a small quantity of flow through native, in-situ (non-handled) rock materials. Despite these small drips, the pH of the mine pool remains circum-neutral, with no indication that the mine pool will go acid. Bicarbonate alkalinity exceeds 400 mg/L (as CaCO3), which indicates significant buffering capacity within the mine pool. No trends of decreasing pH or alkalinity have been observed to date in mine pool water (Section 9(b)(iv).2 of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* [Whetstone Associates, 2016]). The small seeps and drips from the unsaturated workings above the Steve Level contribute significantly less than one gallon per minute annually to the 139 million gallon mine pool, and the alkalinity in the mine pool is sufficient to buffer this small contribution.



### EXHIBIT N. SOURCE OF LEGAL RIGHT-TO-ENTER

The current operator, CLL maintains the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation for the affected lands. In accordance with Rule 6.4.14, CLL is including documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation along with this application amendment.





# EXHIBIT O. OWNERS OF RECORD TO AFFECTED LAND (SURFACE AREA) AND OWNERS OF SUBSTANCE TO BE MINED

Colorado Legacy Land, LLC is the owner of record of affected land and has the following legal address:

Colorado Legacy Land, LLC 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 120 Denver, Colorado 80237





# EXHIBIT P. MUNICIPALITIES WITHIN TWO MILES

No municipalities exist within two miles of the Schwartzwalder Mine.





## EXHIBIT Q. PROOF OF MAILING OF NOTICES TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT



T. (303) 862-3928

August 18, 2020

Jefferson Conservation District 10799 W. Alameda Ave. #261205 Lakewood, CO 80226

Subject: Notice of Filing an Amendment Application for Colorado Mine Land Reclamation Permit, Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado

Colorado Legacy Land, LLC (CLL) has applied for an Amendment application to their 112d Designated Mining Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mine Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. This Amendment application is for the former Schwartzwalder Mine which is located at or near, Section 25, Township 2 South, Range 71 West of the 6th Prime Meridian. The entire application is on file with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the "Division") and the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorders Office (100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden Colorado 80419).

The applicant/operator proposes to reclaim the affected land to Wildlife Habitat. Pursuant to Section 34-32-116(7)(j), C.R.S., the Board is required to confer with the local Board of County Commissioners before approving of the post-mining land use. Accordingly, the Board would appreciate your comments on the proposed operation. Please note that, in order to preserve your right to a hearing before the Board on this application, you must submit written comments on the application within twenty (20) days after the date of the applicant's newspaper publication.

If you would like to discuss the proposed post-mining land use, or any other issue regarding this application, please contact the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567.



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COLORADO LEGACY LAND 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 120, Denver, CO 80237 T. (303) 862-3928

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# EXHIBIT R. PROOF OF FILING WITH COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER

August 19,2020 On\_

(date) the Jefferson County Clerk

and Recorder's Office received a copy of:

Application Amendment 5, Mine Permit M-1977-300

Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado

This document is available for public review at:

Jefferson County Clerk & Recorder 100 Jefferson County Pkwy. Suite 2560

Golden, CO 80401

(Signature from Clerk & Recorders Office) 8-19-2000

(Date)





### **EXHIBIT S. PERMANENT MAN-MADE STRUCTURES**

In order to excavate the alluvial valley soils, the former water treatment plant building and associated structures have been demolished. The remaining man-made structures and building onsite are:

- Glencoe Valley Road, (1) access bridge across Ralston Creek near Black Forest entrance, (1) cut-off wall and bridge across Ralston Creek near North and South Waste Rock Piles, (1) entrance gate across Glencoe Valley Road,(2) overhead power lines (note: these are owned by United Power Inc. all other structures are owned by CLL), (13) monitoring wells, (1) sump and (1) diversion pipeline (Figure C-1),
- (1) wench and cable housing located near the Jeffery Air Shaft which supports the new dewatering pump (Figure S-1),
- (2) mobile office trailers, (1) generator, (1) water treatment plant building, (3) tanks, (3) sea containers for storage of equipment and tools, and (1) gravel parking area located on the Mesa, which support the onsite water treatment plant operations (Figure S-2).







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# EXHIBIT U. DESIGNATED MINING OPERATION ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PLAN

This information is presented in Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016), Exhibit E of this document, which provides an updated description of the current environmental monitoring program, and Exhibit M which provides an updated list of current permit and licenses for the Schwartzwalder Mine.





## **RULE 6.5. GEOTECHNICAL STABILITY EXHIBIT**

This exhibit has not changed from 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 3.





### **RULE 8. EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

This exhibit has not changed from 2012 Mine Plan Amendment 3.





## ADDENDUM 1. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS [RULE 1.6.2(1)(B)]

#### NOTICE

This site is the location of a proposed mining operation. Colorado Legacy Land LLC, whose address and phone number is 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 120 Denver, CO 80237, ph (303) 521-5805 has applied for a Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. Anyone wishing to comment on the application may view the application at the Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder's Office, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Suite 2560 Golden, Colorado 80418, and should send comments prior to the end of the public comment period to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203.

#### CERTIFICATION

<u>I Elizabeth</u>, Bush herby certify that I posted a sign containing the above notice for the proposed permit area known as the Schwartzwalder Mine on  $\frac{8-19-20}{20}$ 

Signature: <u>Elizabeth Broby</u> Date: <u>8-19-20</u>





#### REAL PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT Tax Year / Payable 2019 2020

Jerry DiTullio County Treasurer 100 Jefferson County Pkwy 2520 Golden CO 80419-2520 303-271-8330 www.jeffco.us/treasurer

#### PIN:300038795

TAG: 4832

#### Mort Code:

Property Address: 8330 GLENCOE VALLEY RD

Current Owner COLORADO LEGACY LAND LLC Legal Description Section 25 Township 02 Range 71 Qtr NW Size: 24899201 Value: 571.607

See reverse side of this form for additional information. Payments may be made online at https://treasurerpropertysearch.jeffco.us

| Tax Authority/Other Charges   | \$ per thousand of<br>assessed va lue<br>Tax Mill levy                                    | Original<br>Amount Due   | Valuatior                         |
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Assessed 330,485

#### Messages

Complete Legal Description is on file in the Assessor's Office. If you no longer own this property, please disregard this notice. The new owner is responsible for paying the taxes.

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27972.26

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| Original                            | 27972.26          |  |
| Current Tax Year Amount<br>Payments | 27972.26          |  |
| Current Year Taxes Due              | 27972.26          |  |

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE THAT VOLLANILL BECEIVE