

December 3, 2020

Richard Mittasch  
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**RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-7**

Mr. Mittasch:

On December 3, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision application (TR-7) submitted to the Division on May 7, 2020, addressing the following:

*To present geotechnical stability analyses for the slopes adjacent to the Idaho Tunnel Portal*

The Division's approval of TR-7 includes the following stipulation:

Stipulation No. 1:

- 1) Once the Idaho Tunnel has been sufficiently stabilized to allow the necessary information to be collected and analyzed, the operator shall submit a Technical Revision application that includes an updated engineering stability analysis which demonstrates the portal slope meets the stability requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Board (as described in the Memorandum from Peter Hays, DRMS, dated May 27, 2020).

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 7 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-410. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-410 remain in full force and effect.

Please be advised, the Division's approval of this revision does not authorize any surface disturbances to occur outside of the approved affected land boundary. To increase the affected area for the mine site, the operator must submit an Amendment application (for up to 9.9 acres) or a Conversion application (for 10 acres or more). These application forms can be downloaded from the Division's website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/drms/minerals-program-forms>.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at [amy.eschberger@state.co.us](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Eschberger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Peter Hays, DRMS  
Michael Cunningham, DRMS