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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

January 6, 2021

Richard Mittasch
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Re: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Status of Required Corrective Action

Mr. Mittasch:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is providing the following status update on the corrective action required by the inspection report mailed on October 9, 2020:

INSPECTION TOPIC: Slides & Other Damage

PROBLEM: Land has been affected outside of the approved permit boundary, specifically in the Idaho Tunnel portal area, the area of settling Ponds 3A-3C, the oil shed area, and the Pond 2 area. This is a problem at this time pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32-116(7)(h) and Rule 3.1.5(3) for failure to protect areas outside of the affected land from slides or damage occurring during the mining operation and reclamation.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: By the corrective action due date, the operator shall submit an Amendment application [see enclosed Hard Rock 110(2) application], with the appropriate fee, to include, at a minimum, all areas currently affected outside the approved permit boundary. The operator should be advised, a failure to comply with this corrective action by the deadline below will result in a Possible Violation which will require a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

CORRECTIVE ACTION DUE DATE: January 7, 2021

STATUS UPDATE: *On January 6, 2021, the operator submitted (via email) an Amendment application (AM-02) to address this issue. The operator informed the Division a hard copy with the application fee will be mailed to our Office the following day. The Division will review the application for completeness after receiving the application fee. Any adequacy items will be addressed through the adequacy review process for the application. Because an Amendment application has been submitted to address this issue, the Division considers this problem to be abated at this time.*

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.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Daniel Pollock, Grand Island Resources, LLC
Michael Cunningham, DRMS

