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Dear Ms. Eschberger,

On behalf of Colorado Legacy Land, I am pleased to submit the revised Application Amendment #5 (AM-05) for the Former Schwartzwalder Mine located in Golden Colorado. Two hard copies of AM-05 have been sent to your office via overnight courier (FedEx Tracking No: 7726 0308 9351). Due to the size of this deliverable, electronic copies of the cover letter, response to comments, and revised AM-05 are available for download from the following SharePoint link:

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January 12, 2021

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

Subject:Response to Third Adequacy Review
Application Amendment #5
Mine Land Reclamation Permit M-1977-300, Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado

Dear Ms. Eschberger:

In response to comments received by DRMS, 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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	M-1977-300 Application Amendment #5, Comment and Response Summary Table							
COMMENT NO.	Comment	RESPONSE TO COMMENT						
1	Exhibit E- Reclamation Plan (Rule 6.4.5): You have stated that many details of the final reclamation plan for the site, including long-term management of the mine pool, cannot be provided until the alluvial excavation project is complete and data from site monitoring and treatment programs have been analyzed. In its approval letter for the Succession of Operators (SO-01) from Cotter Corporation to Colorado Legacy Land, LLC, dated February 20, 2018, the Division outlined four conditions of SO-01 approval. Condition #2 required the new operator to submit an Amendment application which provides a conceptual site model, provides a plan addressing the physical and chemical stabilization of the mine pool, specifically addressing the concentrations of dissolved uranium and other constituents as required under the conditions of the permit, and updating the reclamation and environmental protection plans. In your letter to the Division dated July 27, 2020, you estimated the required Amendment application required by Condition #2 of the Division's approval of SO-01 will be submitted to our Office.	The Application Amendment #6 (AM-06) shall be submitted on or before September 30, 2021.						
2	Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map (Rule 6.4.6): In your response, reference is made to a Figure F-2 submitted to address adequacy item #8 in the Division's December 3, 2020 Adequacy Review No. 2 letter. This figure could not be found in the materials submitted. Please submit Figure F-2 showing a closer view of the Black Forest Mine area which portrays the expected physical appearance of the backfilled mine openings.	 The previous response inadvertently referenced "Figure F-2". The original comment and revised response are provided below: <u>Comment:</u> Exhibit F – Reclamation Plan Map (Rule 6.4.6): Please provide a separate Exhibit F map (or an inset on Figure F-1) showing a closer view of the Black Forest Mine area which portrays the expected physical appearance of the backfilled mine openings. This map should depict the approximate dimensions of the backfill area, show the approximate final slope gradients, and indicate areas to be retopsoiled and revegetated for reclamation. <u>Response</u>: Figure F-1 has been revised to illustrate the final slope gradients. The expected appearance of the mine openings, included the areas to be retopsoiled and revegetated are shown on the closure schematic illustrated on Figure E-1. 						



	M-1977-300 Application Amendment #5, Comment.	AND RESPONSE SUMMARY TABLE
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3	Exhibit L – Reclamation Costs (Rule 6.4.12): In Table L-2 Black Forest Mine Rockfill Reclamation Costs, you estimate 10 cubic yards of topsoil will be needed for reclamation of the Black Forest Mine backfill area. At the proposed placement depth of 1 foot, this would cover a total area of 0.0062 acre. However, this table shows that 0.1 acre of the backfill area will be seeded for reclamation. Based on the operator's estimate of 0.1 acre requiring revegetation, and a proposed topsoil placement depth of 1 foot, the Division estimates approximately 161 cubic yards of topsoil will be needed for reclamation of the Black Forest Mine backfill area. Please correct and/or explain this discrepancy.	Table L-2 has been revised to 161 cubic yards.

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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, 6th Principal Meridian, Southeast Quarter Section, Northwest Quarter/Quarter Section. The Schwartzwalder mine is approximately six miles 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.



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY









Produced by the United States Geological Survey North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83) World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). Projection and 1 000-meter grid:Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 13S This map is not a legal document. Boundaries may be generalized for this map scale. Private lands within government reservations may not be shown. Obtain permission before entering private lands.







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



WATER TREATMENT PLANT AREA LAYOUT

CLEAN WATER TANK

SEA CONTAINER

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

GENERATOR

BACKFILL SLURRY TANK

REACTOR TANK

SEA CONTAINER

MW-19

BRIDGE

OOMESTIC WELL ♦ MW-18

MW-17

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

PIERCE ADIT

STEVE ADIT

MINNESOTA ADIT CV/CHARLIE ADIT SUNSHINE DECLINE MASTER SUMP

WENCH AND CABLE HOUSING FOR DEWATERING PUMP

MW-12

MW-16 MW-15

ADJACENT LAND OWNED BY JEFFERSON COUNTY

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COLORADO LEGACY LAND SCHWARTZWALDER MINE

FIGURE C-1 AFFECTED LANDS

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Groundwater Monitoring Well 🔶 Pumpback Sump Domestic Well 🖌 🛛 Adit - Backfilled with Rockfill Adit - Closed with Gate Wench and Cable Housing for Dewatering Pump Bridge Gate CLL Property Boundary (559.2 acres) Permitted Boundary, Schwartzwalder Mine M-1977-300 (72.24 acres) North Waste Rockpile Upland Area (3.6 acres) Former Black Forest Mine (0.38 acres) Waste Rock Dump Existing Mine Feature Footprint — Diversion Structure Power Line Ralston Creek — Glencoe Valley Road Colorado Legacy Land LLC owns all of the structures onsite, except for the power lines which are owned by United Power, Inc. 1 inch = 200 feet 800 ENSERO solutions Aerial imagery acquired from King Surveyors on December 10th, 2018 Datum: NAD_1983_StatePlane_Colorado_Central_FIPS_0502_Feet This drawing has been prepared for the use of Ensero Solution's client and may not be used, reproduced or relied upon by third parties, except as agreed by Ensero Solutions and its client, as required by law or for use of governmental reviewing agencies. Ensero Solutions accepts no responsibility, and denies any liability whatsoever, to any party that modifies this drawing without Ensero Solutions express written consent





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 in these areas. 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 retopsoiled consistent with Technical Revision 23, Attachment B *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* (Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016).

TABLE E-1. SEED MIX											
Species Scientific Name Season % in Mix Seed / lb lbs PI											
	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	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	Native	1	117,000	0.3						
Total			100	20.3 lb	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



The soils and plant growth media used for reclamation are native soils from the alluvial valley excavation area. These soils are called Cryofluvents and Curecanti very stony sandy loam soils (Map Units 21 and 23 from Table 17-1 and Figure 17-1 of the *Schwartzwalder Mine Environmental Protection Plan* [Whetstone Associates Inc., 2016]). During the alluvial valley excavation project, clean soils shall be stockpiled and set aside to be redistributed during final reclamation.

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 gates shall be removed, and the main entrance and escape portal 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 with the exception of the outermost one foot (1') shall consist of Rockfill mixed with Common Fill to minimize visible void space between the rocks. The outermost one foot (1') of backfill shall consist of suitable plant-growth medium. All slopes greater than 2H:1V shall be covered with a layer of hydromulch with tackifier to keep the seed mix (Table E-1) in place. Figure E-1 illustrates a typical an adit closure for this project.

The adit backfilling closure specification (above) is summarized from the Colorado Inactive Mine Reclamation Program's General Bid Specifications (Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety, March 2009). This 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. During the alluvial valley excavation project, clean materials for rockfill closure (soil, and rock) have been identified and set aside during excavation work. These native, clean materials shall be used to backfill the entrance and escape portal to the Black Forest Mine.

Seed mix and hydromulch with tackifier shall be purchased from a third-party vendor and brought to the site. The specific volume of materials, haul distances, and equipment needed to complete the adit closures are presented in Exhibit L along with the associated costs. Backfilling shall be conducted along with the alluvial valley restoration and regrading once excavation work is complete. It is anticipated that this work will be completed in the 2021 calendar year.



FIGURE E-1. TYPICAL CLOSURE SCHEMATIC FOR ADIT BACKFILLING BY ROCKFILL



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. If 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-2 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 fifteen groundwater sample locations. Table E-2 summarizes the surface water monitoring stations, which are shown in Figure E-3. Table E-3 summarizes the groundwater monitoring wells, which are shown in Figure E-4. 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 / Sample ID	Northing ¹ (feet)	Northing ¹ Easting ¹ (feet) (feet)		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 between north and south waste rock 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. Below former concrete containment 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. Downstream sample location, just below entrance gate.				
SW-FBRG	3,063,726.64	1,731,653.13	6,460.0	First bridge (FBRG) after leaving site. 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.				
SW-LLHG	3,065,585.20	1,726,947.69	6,358.0	Long lake head gate (LLHG). Offsite. Sample collected upstream of concreate head gate.				
SW-WEIR	3,066,960.31	1,724,127.45	unlisted	V-notch weir. Offsite. Sample collected upstream of Denver Water's flow control structure.				

<u>Citation:</u>

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

Notes:

¹ 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 / Sample ID	Installation Date	Easting (feet) ¹	Northing (feet) ¹	Ground Surface Elevation (ft amsl)	Casing Elevation (ft amsl)	Total Depth (ft bgs)	Well Construction Details	Screened Interval (ft bgs)	Notes	
MW-00	10/29/1998	3,059,127.583	1,735,204.515	unknown	Unknown	27.5	4-inch PVC, 0.03-in slot.	16.9-26.9	Screened interval interpreted from field boring log.	
MW-0	Unknown, construction paper filed on 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 exists for this boring log. Screened interval is taken from MW permit application. 15.0-20.0 is listed as the proposed 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 40 PVC, 1/8-in slot.	17.0-22.0	Abandoned in December 2019 during alluvial valley 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 40 PVC, 1/8-in slot.	8.4-13.4	Abandoned in December 2019 during alluvial valley excavation.	
MW-3A	06/19/1989	3,061,527.525	1,733,004.017	6,576.4	Unknown	14.0	4-in, Sch 40 PVC, 0.03-in slot.	8.5-13.5	Abandoned in December 2019 during alluvial valley excavation.	
MW-4	06/16/1989	N/A	N/A	6,596.8	Unknown	38.9	2-in, Sch 40 PVC, 0.03-in 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- in slot.	9.5-19.5	Removed in 2008.	



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MW-6	06/20/1989	3,062,101.667	1,732,608.381	6,551.1	Unknown	15.0	2-in Sch 40 PVC, 0.03-in 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 PVC	5.0-10.0	
MW-8	12/08/1990	N/A	N/A	6532.42	Unknown	12.0	4-in Sch 40 PVC, 0.03-in slot	7.0-12.0	Replaced with well MW-12. TR23 says this well is "always dry" and has never been 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- in slot	9.0-19.0	Abandoned in December 2019 during alluvial valley excavation.
MW-10	10/25/1998	3,059,845.367	1,731,377.255	Unknown	Unknown	75.0	4-in PVC, 0.03- in slot	25.0-75.0	Background bedrock well. Replaced with MW-14.
MW-11	10/26/1998	3,059,828.397	1,731,338.764	Unknown	Unknown	200.0	4-in PVC, 0.03- in slot	150.0- 200.0	Background bedrock well. Replaced with MW-13.
MW-12	November 2008 (According to EPP)	3,062,719.063	1,732,219.944	Unknown	Unknown	17.0	2-in PVC	12.0-17.0	Missing boring log and construction form. Was drilled to the be "downgradient alluvium compliance well".



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MW-13	09/06/2012	3,059,692.239	1,731,264.097	7,401.55	7,430	500.8	2-in Sch 40 PVC, 0.04-in slot	459.76- 499.76	Nitrogen. Bladder pump in well. 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 80 PVC, 0.02- in slot	134.34- 154.34	Nitrogen. Bladder pump in well. Sample Alias = L2. 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 PVC, 0.04-in slot	960.0- 1000.0	Nitrogen. Bladder pump in well. 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 80 PVC, 0.02- in slot	300.0- 320.0	No pump in well. Installed dry. 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 80 PVC, 0.02- in slot	95.0-115.0	Nitrogen. Sample 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 80 PVC, 0.02- in slot	215.0- 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 80 PVC, 0.02- 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 80 PVC, 0.02- in slot	40.0-50.0	Installed dry.	
Domestic Well	08/20/1972	N/A	N/A	Unknown	Unknown	42.0	5.5-in steel	10.00-42.0	Wellhouse demolished fall 2018. Sustained yield at installation 4gpm.	



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Master Sump (Sump 1)	10/08/2010	3,062,377.871	1,732,392.198	Unknown	Unknown	6.0	N/A	N/A	Discontinued individual sump sampling per TR 27. Maximum pumping rate = 100 gpm. Collected from spigot inside of water treatment plant, see Location ID / Sample ID = Sumps.
Sump 4	10/08/2010	3,061,679.409	1,732,948.564	Unknown	Unknown	15.0	N/A	N/A	Discontinued individual sump sampling per TR 27. Maximum pumping rate = 200 gpm
Sump 5	11/05/2010 and 09/23/11	3,062,033.09	1,732,689.089	6,666.03	Unknown	17.5	48-in steel, 1-in by 6-in slot screen from 10.0-14.0 ft bgs 10.625-in stainless steel wire wrap, 0.035-in slot, from 7.5- 17.5 ft bgs		Discontinued individual sump sampling per TR 27. Usually dry. Original construction was completed in 2011 to 14 ft bgs. Sump was deepened to 17.5 ft bgs in 2012.
Sump 8	11/11/2010 and 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 screen from 10.0-14.0 ft bgs		Discontinued individual sump sampling per TR 27.


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							10.625-in stainl wrap, 0.035-i 13.0-20.0	ess steel wire n slot, from) ft bgs	Original construction was completed in 2010 to 14 ft bgs. Sump was deepened to 18 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 gauge, 0.5-in slot	7.0-11.0	Discontinued individual sump sampling per TR 27.
Sump 10	8/23/2012	3,061,408.98	1,733,008.633	6,542	Unknown	16.9	24-in steel, 0.25-in slot	11.9-16.9	Discontinued individual sump 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 treatment plant. Mine pool water influent to Water Treatment Plant. Raw Feed use to be called "Mine Refill".
Sumps	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Spigot – inside water treatment plant. Combined pump- back water from Master Sump (Sump 1).

Notes:

¹ Coordinates: NAD 1983. Colorado State Plane Colorado Central (Feet). N/A = not applicable Colorado Legacy Land

amsl = above mean sea level bgs = below ground surface ft = feet in= inch





			TABLE E-4	. Mine Permit #	# M-1977- :	300. OUAH	RTERLY SURF	ACE WATER	AND GROUNDW	ater Sample Summar	Y			
			Surface	e Water Quality	Standards	(CDPHE, 2	2018) ^A	Surface V Standard Rals (CDPI	Water Quality , Segment 17b, ton Creek HE, 2019) ^B	Colorado				
Analyte	CAS No.	Units	Human Health (Total Concentration		(Dissolv	Aquatic Li ved Conce	fe ² ntrations)	Aqu (Di Conce	atic Life ² issolved entrations)	Groundwater Quality Standards (CDPHE, 2016) ^c	Sample Type	Sample Analytical Type Method(s)	Detection Limit	Sample Suite Name
			Domestic Water Supply	Agriculture	Water + Fish	Acute 1-Day	Chronic 30-Day Average	Acute	Chronic					
General Properties and Field Parameters														
Total Dissolved Solids	TDS	mg/L	_	-	_	_	-	-	-	400 mg/l or 1.25 times the background level, whichever is least 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	pН	unitless	-	-	-	-	-	6	.5 - 9.0	6.5 - 8.5		Sample Suite #3		
Field Parameter - ORP	-	mV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			Sample Suite #3
Field Parameter - Dissolved Oxygen	DO	mg/L	-	3	_	-	-	-	6.0-7.0	-				Sample Suite #3
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Total Alkalinity (as CaCO ₃)	CASID10001	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	SM2320B -	2	Sample Suite #3
Bicarbonate (as CaCO ₃)	3983-19-5	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	Titration	Z	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	_	_			_	_	_	_	Grab	M200.7 ICP	0.2	Sample Suite #3
Sulfate	14808-79-8	mg/L	0.25			_		-	250	250	Grab	D516-02/-07/- 11 Turbidimetric	1	Sample Suite #3
Nutrients / Other														
Boron	7440-42-8	mg/L		-	-	-	-	-	0.75	0	Grab	M200.7 ICP	0.02	Sample Suite #3
Nitrate + Nitrite	Total N	mg/L	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	Grab	M365.3	2.02	Sample Suite #5
Phosphate	14265-44-2	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	Calculation	Calculation	Sample Suite #3
Phosphorus	7723-14-0	mg/L	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	-	Grab	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

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Analyte			Surface Water Quality Standards (CDPHE, 2018) A				Surface V Standard, Ralst (CDPH	Water Quality Segment 17b, con Creek IE, 2019) ^B	Colorado Groundwater	Sample	Analytical	Detection	Sample Suite	
Analyte	CAS No.	Units	Huma (Total Cor	n Health centrations)	/ (Dissolv	Aquatic Lif ved Conce	fe ² ntrations)	Aqua (Di Conce	ssolved ntrations)	Quality Standards (CDPHE, 2016) ^C	Туре	Method(s)	Limit	Sample Suite Name
			Domestic Water Supply	Agriculture	Water + Fish	Acute 1-Day	Chronic 30-Day 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 = n/a	Total = 0.00002					
Boron	7440-42-8	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	0	0	0	0	Sample Suite #3
Chromium III	7440 47 2	mg/I	0.05	0.1		0.95	0.11	-	0.11	0.1				Sample Suite #3
	7440-47-3	IIIg/L	0.03	0.1	-	0.83	0.11	1 otal = 0.05	Total = n/a					
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
Lead	7439-92-1	mg/L	0.05	0.1	-	0.11	0.0043	0.11 Total = 0.05	0.0043 Total = n/a	0.05	Grab	M200.8 ICP-MS	0.0001	Sample Suite #3
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 ¹	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
							Radionuclid	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- 228	pCi/L	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	5	Grab	Calculation	2	Sample Suite #3

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Notes:

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

°C = degrees Celsius

 μ S/cm = micro Siemens per centimeter

 μ g/L = milligrams per liter

 $CaCO_3 = Calcium carbonate$

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 CaCO₃ 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 and Basic Standards for Organic Chemicals, Table II – Inorganic Parameters, and Table III – Metal Parameters, January. ^B = 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.

^c = 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.



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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: https://environmentalrecords.colorado.gov/HPRMWebDrawer/search.

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-3) and upstream (Sample Location ID: SW-AWD, shown on Figure E-3) 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 #CO-0001244 WATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS								
		Effluent	Limitation	s Maximum Concer	itrations	Monitoring Re	quirements	
Effluent Parameter	Units	30-Day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	2-Year 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	m g / L	0.75	-	-	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Cadmium, Potentially Dissolved	μg / L	Report	-	Report	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Chemical Oxygen Demand	m g / L	100	-	200	-	1 Day / Week	Composite	
Chromium (Cr[III]), Total	μg / L	-	-	5 0	0.75	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr[IV]), Dissolved	μg / L	Report	-	Report	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Copper, Potentially Dissolved	μg / L	1 2	-	18	1.8	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Cyanide, WAD	μg / L	-	-	5	0.85	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Chloride	m g / L	250	-	-	54	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Effluent Flow	MGD	0.288	-	Report	-	Continuous	Recorder	
Fluoride	m g / L	-	-	2	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Iron, Dissolved	μg / L	300	-	-	4 5	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	m g / L	-	-	1 0	-	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	m g / L	250	-	-	131	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Sulfide	m g / L	Report	-	-	Report	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Total Radium 226+228	pCi/L	5	-	-	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Radium 226, Dissolved	pCi/L	3	-	1 0	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Radium-226, Total	pCi/L	10	-	3 0	-	2 Days / Month	Composite	
Total Dissolved Solids	m g / L	Report	-	Report	-	Quarterly	Composite	



TABLE E-5. COLORADO DISCHARGE PERMIT #CO-0001244 WATER TREATMENT PLANT DISCHARGE SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS										
		Effluent	Effluent Limitations Maximum Concentrations Monitoring Requirements							
Effluent Parameter	Units	30-Day Average	7-Day Average	Daily Maximum	2-Year Average	Frequency	Sample Type			
Total Suspended Solids	m g / L	2 0	-	3 0	-	3 Days / Week	Composite			
Thallium, Total	μg / L	0.24	-	-	-	2 Days / Month	Composite			
Uranium, Total Recoverable	μg / L	5 0	-	-	2 2	2 Days / Month	Composite			
Zinc, Potentially Dissolved	μg / L	Report	-	Report	Report	2 Days / Month	Composite			
		Whole Eff	uent Toxic	ity, Chronic						
Pimephales Lethality	-	-	-	Statistical	-					
Ceriodaphnia Lethality	-	-	-	Difference and IC25 ≥IWC	-		3 Composites			
Pimephales Toxicity	-	-	-	Report Statistical	-	Quarterly	/ Tests			
Ceriodaphnia Toxicity	-	-	-	Difference and IC25	-					

Notes:

µg/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. COMPLIANCE ORDER ON CONSENT, NUMBER IC-150123-1, MONTHLY SURFACE WATER SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS													
			Surfac	e Water Quality St	tandards ((CDPHE, 20)	18) ^A	CDPHE Stream 17b, Ralston C	Standards, Segment reek ¹ (CDPHE, 2019)				
Analyte	CAS No.	Units	Humar (Total Cone	n Health centrations)	(Diss	Aquatic I olved Conce	ife entrations)	Aq (Dissolved	uatic Life Concentrations)	Sample Tyle	Analytical Method(s)	Detection Limit	Sample Suite Name
			Domestic Water Supply	Agriculture	Water + Fish	Acute 1- Day	Chronic 30- Day Average	Acute 1-Day	Chronic 30-Day Average				
Antimony	7440-36-0	mg/L	0.006	-	5.6	-	-	-	-	Grab	M200.8 ICP- MS	0.0004	Sample Suite #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- MS	0.0002	Sample Suite #2
Boron	7440-42-8	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	Grab	M200.7 ICP	0.02	Sample Suite #2
Chromium III	7440-47-3	mg/L	0.05	0.1	-	0.85	0.11	Total = 0.05	0.11	Grab Crab	M200.7 ICP	0.01	Sample Suite
Copper	7440-50-8	mg/L	1	0.1	1200	0.010	0.011	0.010	0.011	Grab	M200.7 ICP	0.01	Sample Suite
Cyanide (WAD)	57-12-5	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	0.005	-	Grab	SM4500	0.01	Sample Suite
Fluoride	16984-48-8	mg/L	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	Grab	SM4500	0.11	Sample Suite
Gross Alpha Particle Activity	12587-46-1	pCi/L	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	Grab	M900.0	2 to 4	Sample Suite #2
Gross Beta Particle Activity	12587-47-2	pCi/L	_	_	_	-	_	-	-	Grab	M900.0	2 to 4	Sample Suite #2
Molybdenum	7439-98-7	mg/L	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.15	Grab	M200.7 ICP	0.02	Sample Suite #2
Nitrate + Nitrite	Total N	mg/L	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	M353.2	0.02	Sample Suite #2
рН	рН	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	5.5 - 9.0	Grab	N/A - Field I	Parameter	Sample Suite #2
Phosphorus	7723-14-0	mg/L	0.11	-	-	-	-	-	0.11	Grab	M365.1	0.01	Sample Suite #2
Phosphate	14265-44-2	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	Calcula	tion	Sample Suite #2
Radium 226+228	Ra-226 + Ra-228	pCi/L	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	Grab	Calculation	2	Sample Suite #2
Silver	7440-22-4	mg/L	0.0005	-	-	0.0047	0.0002	0.0047	0.0002	Grab	M200.8 ICP- MS	0.0001	Sample Suite #2
Sulfate	14808-79-8	mg/L	0.25	-	-	_	-	-	250	Grab	D516-02/- 07/-11 Turbidimetric	1	Sample Suite #2
Total Dissolved Solids	TDS	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	SM4500	20	Sample Suite #2
Total Suspended Solids	-	mg/L	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grab	SM4500	5	Sample Suite #2

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	TABLE E-6. COMPLIANCE ORDER ON CONSENT, NUMBER IC-150123-1, MONTHLY SURFACE WATER SAMPLING REQUIREMENTS												
	CAS No.		Surface Water Quality Standards (CDPHE, 2018) A					CDPHE Stream 17b, Ralston Ci	Standards, Segment [.] eek ¹ (CDPHE, 2019)	nt 9)			
Analyte		Units	Human Health (Total Concentrations)		(Disso	Aquatic I olved Conce	ife entrations)	Aqı (Dissolved	uatic Life Concentrations)	Sample Tyle	Analytical Method(s)	Detection Limit	Sample Suite Name
			Domestic Water Supply	Agriculture	Water + Fish	Acute 1- Day	Chronic 30- Day Average	Acute 1-Day	Chronic 30-Day Average				
Thallium	7440-28-0	mg/L	0.0005	-	0.24	-	0.015	-	-	Grab	M200.8 ICP- MS	0.0001	Sample Suite #2
Uranium	7440-61-1	mg/L	0.03	-	-	4.12	2.57	-	-	Grab	M200.8 ICP- MS	0.0001	Sample Suite #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 #2

Notes:

¹ 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_{3 per CDPHE, 2019}. ² Metals standards for aquatic life are stated as disolved unless otherwise specified

 $\mu g/L = micrograms per liter$

CAS No. = Chemical Abstract Registry Number

CaCO₃ = 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 CaCO₃ Standard calculated per CDPHE, 2019

Standard provided per CDPHE, 2019

Citation:

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

^B = 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. ^c = 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.



WATER TREATMENT PLANT AREA LAYOUT

CLEAN WATER TANK

SEA CONTAINER

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

GENERATOR

BACKFILL SLURRY TANK

REACTOR TANK

SEA CONTAINER

WATER TREATMENT PLANT

STEVE ADIT

SUNSHINE DECLINE CV/CHARLIE ADIT MINNESOTA ADIT







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 R	ECLAMATION COSTS
Source	Amount	Description	Notes
	\$926,668	Additional Scope Items (Total Cost)	
		PreDMO bond for site recla	mation
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
TR-19		Additional monitor well in South Waste Rock Pile	Completed
	\$575,000	Groundwater monitoring	\$77,000 for 5 years; \$38,000 for an additional 5 years
	\$15,000	Adit closure. Minnesota and 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)	
	L.	Additional Scope Items (DRMS In	direct Costs)
	\$15,767	Liability Insurance	2.02% of Direct Costs
	\$8,196	Performance Bond	1.05% of Direct Costs
		Job superintendent	Site personnel covered in RO system operation
	\$78,053	Profit	10% of Direct Costs
	\$102,015	Subtotal (Indirect Costs)	
		Additional Scope Items (Eng/Ma	nagement)
		Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid 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 R	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 \$139,636/yr) and on standby half-time (at \$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)			
		Mine Dewatering & InSitu Treatment (D	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 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, pumps, electrical modifications.		
	\$24,000	Modify monitor wells	Possible 3 new/relocated monitor wells at \$8,000 each		
	\$138,600	Purchase Inert Fill	Inert fill to come from site, no credit taken for discount		
	\$214,500	Haul and Place Fill	Inert fill from site – haul charge reduced to 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	<u>Costs)</u>								
	\$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/Manager	<u>nent)</u>								
	\$71,658	Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid 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 (Contir	ngent cost)								
Total 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 ROCKFILL RECLAMATION COSTS									
Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Notes / Basis of Estimate						
Backfill Materials										
Fill Soil	\$8.00 / CY	60 CY	\$480.00	Sufficient quantities of fill soil have been identified during the alluvial valley excavation work. This soil shall be used to close the main and escape portals of the Black Forest Mine. The haul / push distance for this material is estimated to be less than 1,000 feet.						
Top Soil / Plant Growth Medium	\$14.50 / CY	161 CY	\$145.00	Sufficient quantities of top soil have been identified during the alluvial valley excavation work. This soil shall be used to close the main and escape portals of the Black Forest Mine. The haul / push distance for this material is estimated to be less than 1,000 feet.						



	TABLE L-2.	BLACK FORE	ST MINE ROO	KFILL RECLAMATION COSTS						
Item	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Notes / Basis of Estimate						
Seed Mix	\$450 / acre	0.1 acre	\$45.00	Seed mix shown in Table E-1.						
Hydromulching	\$35.00 / CY	10 CY	\$350.00	Unit rate includes costs for tackifier. Application rate is approximately 0.75 tons per acre (1,500 pound per acre).						
Rock	\$650 / ton	4 tons	\$2,600.00	Sufficient quantities of large diameter rock (<1 foot) have been identified during the alluvial valley excavation work. These rocks shall be used to close the main and escape portals of the Black Forest Mine. The haul distance for this material is estimated to be less than 1,000 feet.						
Backfill Equipment										
Excavator	\$120.00 / hour	8 hours	\$960.00	1 day. Caterpillar 320 or equivalent.						
Loader	\$120.00 / hour	8 hours	\$960.00	1 day. Caterpillar 950G or equivalent.						
Dozer	\$100 / hour	8 hours	\$800.00	1 day. John Deere 750 or equivalent.						
Haul Truck	\$115.00 / hour	8 hours	\$920.00	1 day. Caterpillar D250E or equivalent.						
Labor	\$42.00 / hour	48	\$2,016.00	Team of 3 people for 2 days each.						
			Cost Total							
-	-	-	\$9,276.00	Subtotal of direct costs (equipment and materials)						
-	-	-	\$394.23	Engineering Word &/or Contract/Bid Prep . 4.25% of direct costs						
-	-	-	\$463.80	Reclamation management &/or Admin. 5% of direct costs						
_	_	-	\$10,134.03	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 area¹.

¹ 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

	COLORADO LEGACY LAND 4601 DTC Boulevard, Suite 120, Denver, CO 80237		
	T. (303) 862-3928		
August 18, 2	2020		
Jefferson Con 10799 W. Ala Lakewood, Co	nservation District ameda Ave. #261205 O 80226		
Subject:	Notice of Filing an Amendment Application for Colorado Mine Land Reclamation Permit, Schwartzwalder Mine, Golden, Colorado		
Colorado Leg Reclamation Land Reclama or near, Section file with the I Recorders Of	gacy Land, LLC (CLL) has applied for an Amendment application to their 112d Designated Mining Permit with the Colorado Mine Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined ation Act. This Amendment application is for the former Schwartzwalder Mine which is located at on 25, Township 2 South, Range 71 West of the 6th Prime Meridian. The entire application is on Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the "Division") and the Jefferson County Clerk and fice (100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden Colorado 80419).		
The applicant 116(7)(j), C.F approving of	t/operator proposes to reclaim the affected land to Wildlife Habitat. Pursuant to Section 34-32- S.S., the Board is required to confer with the local Board of County Commissioners before the post-mining land use. Accordingly, the Board would appreciate your comments on the eration. Please note that, in order to preserve your right to a hearing before the Board on this		
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PROOF OF FILING WITH COUNTY CLERK AND EXHIBIT R. RECORDER

On 1 - 12 - 3021 (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)

1-12-2021

(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).

The only structure onsite that is not owned by CLL are the power lines, which are owned by United Power. In accordance with Rule 6.4.19(c) a notarized letter from United Power, on their company letterhead stating that mining and reclamation activities, as proposed, will have "no negative effect" on their utility is included with this submittal as Figure S-3.







Schwartzwalder Mine





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	Your Touchstone Energy' Cooperative 🖈
December 18, 2020	
beeember 10, 2020	
Elizabeth Busby, PE	
Ensero Solutions	
Fort Collins, CO 80524	
Ms. Busby,	
I have reviewed the information that y	ou submitted to United Power, via email on December 9, 2020,
As procented the redemetion estivitie	and the former Schwartzwalder Mine are not expected to have
any negative effect on the electrical factor	cilities of United Power. United Power anticipates that all electric
facilities will remain in-place and energy	gized throughout the remediation and into the future.
Should anything be discovered, during	remediation, that may pose a risk to the facilities of United
Power, please contact our office to dis	cuss an appropriate course of action.
Sincerely,	
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Robert G. Maxwell III, PE	
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) ACKNOWLEDGMENT
COUNTY OF Adams)	
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(Commission Expiration)	State of Colorado Notary ID # 20174030866
07-24-2021	My Commission Expires 07-24-2021

FIGURE S-3. NOTARIZED LETTER FROM UNITED POWER

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.



Amendment 5



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 8-19-20. Signature: Elizabeth Broby Date: 8-19-20

