

January 13, 2021

Richard Mittasch
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RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Notice of Incomplete Amendment Application, Revision No. AM-02

Mr. Mittasch:

On January 8, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your 110(2) Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Amendment Application (AM-02) for the Cross Gold Mine, which is located in Boulder County. A preliminary review of the information received has identified the following filing deficiencies which must be addressed before the application can be considered complete for filing purposes:

- 1) On page 4 of the application form, under the Amendment Description, the applicant states “The changes incurred in this Amendment encompass the following: an increase in the approved disturbance zone from 8.96 acres to 8.99 acres, the addition of a road between the Cross Mine and the Caribou Mine, and updated groundwater support and reclamation plan for the Idaho Tunnel Portal at the Caribou mine site.” Please be advised, the current permit area is 8.95 acres (not 8.96 acres). Additionally, the proposed permit area of 8.99 acres contradicts the proposed 9.99 acres discussed throughout the application. Therefore, the Division believes the acreage specified in the description is an error. Please correct these acreages on page 4.
- 2) Please submit an Exhibit A map that meets the requirements of Rule 6.3.1. This map must be a standard U.S. Geological Survey topographic quadrangle or equivalent which shows all affected lands, shows and labels the proposed operation with the mine site name, shows the main entrance to the mine site in latitude and longitude (in decimal degrees to an accuracy of at least 5 decimal places) or Universal Transverse Mercator, shows existing and proposed roads or access routes to be used in connection with the mining operation, and shows the names of all immediately adjacent surface owners of record.

Your application will not be considered complete for filing purposes until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our technical review. A decision date will be established thirty (30) days from the date of filing.

Per Rule 1.4.1(8), you have 60 days from the date of this correspondence to submit all necessary documents the Division needs for the application to be considered filed, due by **March 14, 2021**. If, by this date, the application has not been determined to be filed, the Division may deny the application.



This letter shall not be construed to mean there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application for technical adequacy after the filing deficiencies are satisfied.

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,

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