



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

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**RE: Notice of Formal Board Hearing, Pre-hearing Conference and Recommendation Date Change for 112c Construction Materials Permit Conversion Application, Native/Pierre Mine, File No. M-1977-321**

Dear Mr. Welte:

Please be advised the Formal Board Hearing for the consideration of the Native/Pierre Mine, (M1977-321) has been rescheduled. The hearing has been re-scheduled to occur at the March 24, 2021 Board meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. During the hearing the Board will consider the application with an objection and will decide to approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application for the Native/Pierre Mine.

Also, the Pre-hearing Conference pursuant to Rule 2.7, is expected to occur during the week of March 1, 2021. The Pre-hearing Conference will be held to describe the Division's review process, to explain the rights and responsibilities of parties, to discuss and resolve issues to the extent possible, to describe the Board Hearing processes, to propose a list of issues under the Board's jurisdiction, to simplify that list, and to identify parties.

Final date, time and location of the Pre-hearing conference will be provided as soon as it is determined.

Pursuant to Rule 1.4.9(2)(c), on or before February 22, 2021, the Division shall issue its recommendation to the Board for approval, approval with conditions, or denial of the application. Copy of the Division's recommendation will be forwarded to all parties and interested persons.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us).

Sincerely,



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