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Re: New Horizon Mine (Permit No. C-1981-008), Technical Revision No. 101 (TR-101), TR-101 Water Monitoring Program (HC#67409)

Dear M. Binns:

We received correspondence on January 28, 2021 initiating consultation with our office pursuant to the Colorado State Register Act - Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 - as amended.

After review of the documentation provided, we note that this technical revision proposes to relinquish monitoring of ground water wells in two locations. As this proposed revision does not incorporate additional lands, or additional surface disturbance areas outside of the currently approved disturbance area, this Technical Revision (TR-101) will have *no adverse effect* to historic properties listed to or eligible for listing to the State Register.

If the proposed mining plan revision involves Federal oversight please note that it is the responsibility of the Federal agencies involved to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act as set forth in 36 CFR Part 800 ("Protection of Historic Properties"). This includes the identification of any historic properties within the area of potential effects and determining whether the undertaking will have an effect upon such properties. The State Historic Preservation Office, Native American tribes, representatives of local governments, and applicants for Federal permits, licenses or other approval are entitled to consultative roles in this process

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/Section 106 Compliance, at (303) 866-4670 or holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer