



Peter S. Hays
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman St, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

Re: Gladstone Toll Mill, File No. M-2021-007 (HC #79694)

Dear Mr. Hays:

We received your letter dated April 26, 2021 initiating consultation with our office on the subject action pursuant to the Colorado State Register Act – Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 et. seq.

A search of our database indicates two historic mining sites, the Donna Juanita (5CC1190) and the Gladstone (5CC1191), and an isolated mining feature (5CC1109) are located within or adjacent the permit area. Each of these properties were determined not eligible for listing to the National Register of Historic Places. As there are no properties of historical significance included or nominated for inclusion in the state register within the proposed permit area, a finding of no adverse effect is appropriate.

As most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities.

We thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Mark Tobias, Intergovernmental Services Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or mark.tobias@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
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