



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

June 29, 2021

Don Coram  
Gold Eagle Mining, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3007  
Montrose, CO 81402

**Re: Burro Mine (M-1977-297), Hawkeye Mine (M-1978-311), Ellison Mine (M-1978-342): Final Reclamation Schedule**

Dear Mr. Coram,

On June 28, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) administratively Changed the status of the above listed sites. The status has been updated to a Permanent Cessation- Final Reclamation Status. This status is effective as of January 7, 2013 when the Division received notice of final reclamation from Gold Eagle Mining.

Pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32-116(7)(q) all reclamation of the sites shall be completed within 5 years from the date the Operator notified the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) that final reclamation commenced. Gold Eagle sent notification of final reclamation rather than submitting an Environmental Protection Plan, dated of January 7, 2013 reclamation. However a court injunction against the Department of Energy (DOE) prevented activities on DOE sites from occurring. On March 18, 2019 the injunction was dissolved allowing access and reclamation to occur. Therefore, the five year clock commenced and all reclamation must be completed by March 18, 2024.

In order to ensure the Operator is on track to complete final reclamation of the sites, the Division is requesting the Operator provide a planned schedule for completing reclamation activities at each of the sites. **Within 30 days of the date of this letter please notify the Division of the Operator's planned schedule for completion final reclamation of these sites.** The notice should be received by the Division's Denver Office no later than Friday, July 30, 2021.

If you have any questions, or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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