

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 15, 2021

David Felderhof Zephyr Gold USA Ltd 1959 Upper Water Street, Suite 1300 Halifax, Nova Scotia. Canada B3J 3N2

Re: Dawson Gold Mine, File No. M-2021-046 **Receipt of 112d-2 Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Application**

Dear Mr. Felderhof:

On July 6, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 112d-2 Hard Rock Reclamation Permit application for the Dawson Gold Mine, located in Fremont County. The Division deemed your application complete on July 15, 2021. All comment and review periods began on July 15, 2021. The application has been deemed complex by the Division, extending the decision date for your application by 60 days to December 13, 2021.

Newspaper publication of a notice (published once a week for four consecutive weeks) regarding the filing of your application and transmittal of a copy of the notice to all owners of record of surface and mineral rights, holders of any recorded easements, and all owners of record of lands that are within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected land is required within 10 days of this letter. You must submit proof of the notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested, to the Division prior to the decision date.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed. Any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the Fremont County Clerk and Recorder.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x 8169, or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. **Environmental Protection Specialist**

Angela Bellantoni, EAI ec:

