

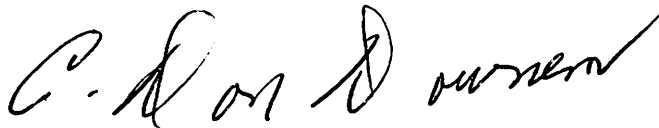
**MINEREX CORPORATION
PO BOX 520
SHAWNEETOWN, IL 62984
618-269-3101**

July 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

We are familiar with the amended mining permit that the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS) is requiring of Mr. Barker.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Don Downen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Don Downen
Minerex Corporation



RE: Minerex Letter Statement - Permit AM01 M2014045

Art Braun <braunenv@msn.com>

Wed, Jul 21, 2021 at 8:56 AM

To: "Russell - DNR, Elliott" <elliott.russell@state.co.us>

Cc: Lance Wayne Barker <lbarker@aumining.net>

Elliott,

Attached is a letter I just received from Minerex stating that they know about what Lance is going through. I think this completes all of the notices.

Art

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Newspaper and BLM notices - Permit AM01 M2014045

Art Braun <braunenv@msn.com>
To: "Russell - DNR, Elliott" <elliott.russell@state.co.us>
Cc: Lance Wayne Barker <lbarker@aumining.net>

Wed, Jul 7, 2021 at 2:05 PM

Elliott,

Minerex was already provided personal notice. I will ask them to send a note stating such.

Art

From: Russell - DNR, Elliott [mailto:elliott.russell@state.co.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Art Braun <braunenv@msn.com>
Cc: Lance Wayne Barker <lbarker@aumining.net>
Subject: Re: Newspaper and BLM notices - Permit AM01 M2014045

Thank you Art.

It looks like the surface/mineral owner of the permit boundary (Minerex Corporation) was not noticed per Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). Please send the notice to Minerex via certified mail return receipt requested or by personal service. As the public comment period has already closed, you'll now need to send Minerex a cover letter with their notice which explains their "individualized" public comment period will end in 10 days from receipt of the notice. Please provide the cover letter and the certified mail signature card or demonstration of personal service.

This item will be included in the Division's adequacy review letter, however, I figured I would shoot you this email so you could get a head start on the noticing. The Division is currently reviewing the amendment application and will be in touch shortly with any items that'll need to be addressed prior to approval.

Thanks,

Elliott Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Minerals Regulatory Program



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On Thu, Jul 1, 2021 at 11:07 AM Art Braun <braunenv@msn.com> wrote:

Elliott,

Attached is the newspaper add and affidavit from the newspaper that it was advertised, along with the return receipt from the BLM as pdf files. You likely recall that the BLM is the only neighbor closer than 200 feet from the permit boundary so they were the only ones requiring specific notification.

I think that covers everything you need for us to complete the amended permit, but let me know if you think of something else or have any questions.

Art