

August 26, 2021

Steve Craig
Union Milling Company, LLC
P.O. Box 620490
Littleton, CO 80162



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Leadville Mill, Permit No. M-1990-057, Objection to CN-01 Application

Mr. Craig:

On August 25, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received an objection to your conversion application (CN-01) from Lake County Government. The objection is attached to this letter.

Please provide your response, to the jurisdictional issues presented in the objection, to the Division by September 24, 2021.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla'. The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Dustin Czapla
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
Phone: (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188



DRMS Comment OR Objection Intake Tool



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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

By submitting this form, you are providing a comment or objection to the public record of a permitting action currently under review by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Date of Comment or Objection

08/25/2021

***** *Indicates a Required Field*

Contact Type *

- ☐ Individual
☐ Group
☒ Agency
☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

Agency Name *

Lake County Government

Your First Name *

Michael

Your Last Name *

Irwin

Your Address *

PO Box 952

Your Address 2

Your City *

Leadville

Your State

CO

Your Zip Code *

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80461

Email Address *

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail.

mirwin@co.lake.co.us

Your Phone Number *

Used only to follow up.

719-221-16

Extension**Alternate Phone Number**

Used only to follow up.

7194860259

Alternate Phone Extension**Connection to Operation ***

Select all that apply

- ☐ Land Owner of affected land
☐ Mineral Owner
☐ Adjacent Land Owner
☒ Government Agency

- ☐ Structure Owner within 200' of affected land
☐ Nearby Resident
☐ Concerned Citizen
☐ Other

DESCRIPTION OF COMMENT OR OBJECTION

(Please be as specific as possible)

Comment/Objection Narrative *

1. Doubling Production: ancillary impacts on roads, Arkansas River and Headwaters watershed contamination, adjusting surety held to be adequate to current day costs of mitigation, adjacent residential compatibility.
2. Cyanide Use: Containment for Arkansas River (Gold Medal Waters), Residential neighboring uses including Lakefork Mobile Home Park (Junction of HWY 300 and HWY 24) and other downstream/wells, Sanitation District operations just downstream/adjacent (Sanitation is already facing the ringer with CPDHE to comply with effluent regulations that are developing. We would hate for this to impact their investments, let alone impacts the only sanitary water system serving Leadville and Lake County).
3. Where does Emergency Spillway flow to? Is there any secondary containment or collection facility?

Permit Number *

Enter valid letter and then numbers, for example M122112211 or C123456789.

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Permitting Action Type

Amendment

Select revision type or leave blank if comment pertains to a new permit application or NOI

Permitting Action Sequence *

Public Comment Period

Permit Type

110 to 112d

County *

Lake

Enter one county only

Site Name

Leadville Mill Permit

Permittee/Operator Name

Union Milling Contractors, LLC

Comment or Objection *

- ☐ Objection
- ☐ Support
- ☐ General Comment
- ☒ Agency Comment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Are there supporting photos, maps, or documents you wish to upload? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

By submitting this form electronically you agree to receive any/all follow up correspondence from the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety at the email address you have provided.