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RE: C-LP-21 Mine (M-1977-305), JD-9 Mine (M-1977-306), CM-25 Mine (M-1977-307), JD-6 Mine (M-1977-310), SR-13A Mine (M-1977-311), SR-11 Mine (M-1977-451), SM-18 Mine (M-1978-116), JD-7 Pit (M-1979-094-HR), C-JD-8 (M-1984-014); 2nd Request for Final Reclamation Schedule

Mr. Bleak:

On June 30, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) sent correspondence requesting Highbury Resources, Inc. provide a planned schedule for final reclamation of each of the above listed sites. To date, Highbury has failed to respond to the Division's request. The Division now requires that Highbury provide an update to the Division of Highbury's plans to complete final reclamation of the sites.

On February 3, 2020 Cotter Corporation notified the Division that the above listed sites were in final reclamation and that Highbury would acquire the permits through the Succession of Operators (SO) application process. The SO applications have been processed and Highbury is now the Operator.

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. Therefore, final reclamation of the sites must be completed by February, 3, 2025.

At the following three sites, C-LP-21 Mine (M-1977-305), CM-25 Mine (M-1977-307), and SR-13A Mine (M-1977-311), reclamation is largely completed and the sites could be considered by the Division for release from further reclamation responsibility at the request of the Operator.

Please evaluate the current reclamation status of these three sites and notify the Division within 30 days that reclamation is complete or provide a schedule for completing any remaining reclamation activities necessary to complete final reclamation. Failure to provide a response within the 30 days may result in the Division initiating the process to terminate the life of mines pursuant to Rule 1.14.1.



For the other sites, JD-9 Mine (M-1977-306), JD-6 Mine (M-1977-310), SR-11 Mine (M-1977-451), SM-18 Mine (M-1978-116), JD-7 Pit (M-1979-094-HR), and C-JD-8 (M-1984-014), over a year and a half has passed since the Division was notified final reclamation would commence and the Operator has yet to begin final reclamation. In order to ensure the Operator is on track to complete final reclamation of the sites by the February 3, 2025 deadline, the Division is requiring the Operator provide a planned schedule for completing reclamation activities at each of the sites.

Within 30 days please notify the Division of the Operator's planned schedule for completing final reclamation of these sites by the February 2025 deadline. Failure to provide a response within the 30 days may result in the Division finding reason to believe Highbury is in violation of the condition of the permits.

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

Sincerely,



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