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1313 Sherman St., Room 215
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Re: Golden Mine – File No. M-1976-007-UG, The Denver Brick Company Permit Conversion Application (CN-1) (HC#80330)

Dear Mr. Scott:

Thank you for your correspondence on September 08, 2021 initiating consultation with our office in accordance with the Colorado State Register Act - Colorado Revised Statute (CRS) 24-80.1 et. seq.

A search of our database indicates 14 sites are located within or adjacent to the permit area (see attached table). One site, the historic Ramstetter Ranch (5JF.2585), was determined to be officially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) in 2006. Additionally, an archaeological site (5JF.526) was not assessed for NRHP eligibility; a paleontological track site (5JF.768) was determined eligible; and the Ramstetter Dam site (5JF.2621) was determined to need more data in order to determine NRHP eligibility. The remaining 10 sites were determined not eligible for listing on the NRHP. As there are no properties of historical significance included or nominated for inclusion to the state register within the proposed permit area, a finding of no adverse effect is appropriate.

As most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/Section 106 Compliance at (303) 866-4670/holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Turner, AIA
State Historic Preservation Officer

Enclosed: Permit Area Cultural Resource Site Table

Colorado Cultural Resource Inventory Database Cultural Sites Results for M-1976-007-UG (CN-1)		
Site ID	Assessment	Assessment Date
5JF.269.7	Field not eligible	2/2002
5JF.526	No Assessment	
5JF.768	Field eligible	6/8/2010
5JF.2225.2	Field not eligible	09/14/2001
5JF.2470	Field needs data	12/07/2000
5JF.2471	Field not eligible	12/07/2000
5JF.2472	Field not eligible	12/07/2000
5JF.2585	106 - Officially eligible	7/20/2006
5JF.2586	Field not eligible	02/25/2001
5JF.2614	Field not eligible	09/14/2001
5JF.2615	Field not eligible	09/14/2001
5JF.2621	Field needs data	09/14/2001
5JF.2622	Officially not eligible	10/18/2013
5JF.3921.1	Officially not eligible	5/25/2006