



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Royal Gorge Field Office
3028 East Main Street
Cañon City, Colorado 81212

3600 LLCOF02000
COC-074982

DECISION

Tezak Heavy Equipment Co., Inc.	:	
Attn: Randy DiLuzio	:	
205 Tunnel Dr.	:	Mineral Materials Disposal
Canon City, CO 81212	:	

MINE PLAN MODIFICATION APPROVAL

Your Mine Plan modification proposing to change the design of current working benches and acreages associated with bonding requirements was received by this office on August 5, 2021. The Mine Plan modification initiated by Tezak Heavy Equipment Co., Inc. (Tezak) in accordance with regulations outlined in 43 CFR 3601.44(c) was reviewed by BLM for technical adequacy. In addition, it was determined through a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) adequacy review (DOI-BLM-CO-F020-2021-0070-DNA) that the proposed Mine Plan modification conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the Environmental Assessment prepared for the originally submitted Mine Plan (DOI-BLM-CO-200-2011-0092-EA) fully covers the modification proposal.

Amount of Financial Guarantee – The current financial guarantee being held for the Tezak operation is \$732,350. With the proposal of bench design changes, acreage changes related to all mining phases being bonded simultaneously, the new bond has been estimated at \$911,998. This bond estimate was developed by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (CDRMS), in coordination with this office. The financial guarantee covers both private and federal interests and will be filed with the CDRMS on the appropriate form that includes BLM as a party.

The BLM Contract for the Sale of Mineral Materials (COC-074982 – competitive Renewal-1) Tezak is currently operating under remains in effect with this Mine Plan modification.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Carter at 719-269-8551.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Berger
Field Manager
Royal Gorge Field Office