



**RIO GRANDE
SILVER, INC.**

October 15, 2021

Colorado Department of Natural Resources
Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
Attention: Minerals Program
1313 Sherman Street, Suite 215
Denver, Colorado 80203-2273

**RE: Bulldog Mine Operation, Permit No. M-1977-215, Revision No. AM-02
Water Quality Monitoring Plan; groundwater quality data**

Minerals Program,

Groundwater sampling occurred on September 13, 2021. Drive point sampling locations DP-3 and DP-4 did not have enough water to sample. HW-2 and DP-5 were sampled. GW-1 in the analytical results is a field duplication sample for HW-2. Analytical results for these locations are included to be added to the Bulldog Mine Operation Environmental Protection Plan (EPP), Exhibit U for 2021.

Included are:

- 1) Figure 3 of Appendix 1
- 2) Sample location Map G-3
- 3) Windy Gulch groundwater analytical results from the September 13, 2021, sampling

Please call me at 719-569-5252 if you have questions.

Best Regards,

Randy McClure

Randy McClure
Consultant
Rio Grande Silver, Inc.
625 USFS Road 504.1A
Creede, CO 81130
719-569-5252
rmcclure@hecla-mining.com