

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 8, 2021

Brian Briggs Ouray Silver Mine, Inc. PO Box 564 Ouray, CO 81427

RE: Revenue Mine, Permit No. M-2012-032, Technical Revision (TR-14) Change in Inspection Schedule Approval

Dear Mr. Briggs:

On November 5, 2021 the Division received your request for a change in the incremental inspection schedule for the ongoing construction of the Reagent Room Associated with TR-14. This notice is to inform you that the proposed inspection schedule change has been **approved**. The next incremental inspection will focus on equipment installation including all tanks, storage racks, piping, delivery lines and sump systems. Upon completion of that inspection, the following will focus on all secondary containment structures including enclosed rooms and floor coatings.

Also contained within the change of inspection schedule was the proposal of using an alternative sealant to coat the secondary containment structures and floor in lieu of the approved epoxy coating. Additionally information regarding a chemically rated caulking was submitted to seal the base of each tank, creating cohesive containment. The information regarding the caulking is adequate and appropriate for use, however please submit more information regarding the proposed alternative sealant. Such information should include an MSDS or manufacturer fact sheet demonstrating that the sealant is appropriately rated for chemical spills that may occur in the Reagent Room. Please provide the additional information, as soon as possible so that it may be evaluated prior to application of the product. Please note that this alternative product may not be used until it has been evaluated and approved by the Division.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Lucas West at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8187 or via email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS Amy Yeldell, Environmental Protection Specialist



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