



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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 1, 2021

Mr. Randy McClure
Rio Grande Silver, Inc.
PO Box 610
Creede, CO 81130

Re: Bulldog Mine Operation, Permit No. M-1977-215, Change of Status Approval, Revision No. CS-1

Dear Mr. McClure:

On November 29, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your notification of Status Change to Active for the Bulldog Mine, Permit No M-1977-215. This notice is to inform you that your notice has been **accepted** and as of today, December 1, 2021 the Bulldog Mine has been changed to an Active Status.

Also, review of the permit file indicates that dewatering operations must be addressed through the Division's Revision process. Please submit and gain approval of a Technical Revision containing the details of the dewatering plan, along with an approved Substitute Water Supply Plan from the Division of Water Resources prior to commencement of dewatering operations. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

