

February 18, 2022

Daniel Takami Grand Island Resources LLC 12567 West Cedar Dr. Lakewood, CO 80228

RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Response to Proposed Activities

Mr. Takami:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has completed its review of your response submitted on February 18, 2022 providing additional clarification on certain activities first proposed in your December 21, 2021 letter. This request for DRMS approval of activities is in conformance with the Cease-and-Desist Order issued by the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) during the enforcement hearing held on December 15, 2021.

DRMS has the following comments regarding the proposed activities:

- 1) DRMS approves the following Priority 3 activities for the Cross Mine:
 - a. Winze Hoist and Winze Sump Rehabilitation (3.1.2)
 - b. Sublevel Sediment Sumps Rehabilitation and Development (3.1.3)
- 2) Until additional information is provided, the following proposed activities have <u>not</u> been approved by DRMS:
 - a. Priority 2 Cross Shaft and Old Access Road Surface Reclamation (2.1.1)
 - b. Priority 3 Required Infrastructure for Safe Construction and Operation of Water Systems of Water Systems Controls (3.1.1)
 - c. Any disturbances related to the Hydrogeologic Study

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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