February 13, 2022

Mr. Lucas West
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Grand Junction Field Office
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Re: Idarado Mining Company, Red Mountain Site, Permit Area Technical Revision DRMS Permit No. M-1977-403-HR

Dear Mr. West:

It has come to our attention that there is a discrepancy in the permit area between what was proposed for Technical Revision 2 and what is submitted on the Annual Report. This Technical Revision updates the previously approved Permit Area and Map for the Red Mountain Site.

DRMS Mining Plan Map of Permit Area

The proposed Permit Area and Map (Figure 1) has been updated to reduce the acreage by 1.25 acres to match the Permit Area reported in the annual report. The Permit Area still includes the areas remaining to be reclaimed and the areas with ongoing operations. The smaller 1.25-acre area to the northwest remains unchanged. The larger 13.87-acre area to the southeast has been reduced by 1.25 acres to reflect a new permit area of 12.62 acres. These two areas compose the entirety of the disturbed areas that will be reclaimed or remain in place for ongoing site operations, consisting of primarily of maintenance operations of reclaimed areas.

Summary

This technical revision defines the new proposed Permit Area to reflect the existing operations and reclamation status at the Red Mountain Site.

Thank you for your time and consideration regarding these updates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully, Eric Schoenebaum

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Figure 1 – Red Mountain 2022 Permit Boundaries

