

April 7, 2022

Daniel Takami
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RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Receipt of Appeal of DRMS Notice of Designated Mining Operation Determination

Mr. Takami:

On March 18, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your written appeal of the Division's Notice of Designated Mining Operation (DMO) Determination, sent on February 17, 2022. After we have completed our review of the materials submitted, we will contact you to schedule a meeting in accordance with Rule 7.2.4(1)(a) to discuss the pending designation.

Per Rule 7.2.4(1)(a), if, after reviewing the operator's materials, the Division determines the operator has not satisfactorily demonstrated the operation is not a DMO, the Division shall issue a final determination that the operator is a DMO, and the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) monthly agenda shall notice the Division's final decision.

Per Rule 7.2.4(1)(b), the operator may appeal the Division's final determination to the Board within 30 days of the notification to the operator of such determination, and request a hearing before the Board on the designation by the Division pursuant to Rule 1.4.11. Burden of proof to reverse the Division's determination shall be on the operator. Any person who demonstrates that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Board's determination and whose interest is entitled to legal protection under the Act may participate as a party in the appeal of the Division's determination brought by the operator. Per Rule 7.2.4(2), if the operator appeals as described above, the Division, after notice to the operator, shall schedule the matter for a Board Hearing.

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

Sincerely,



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