



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

April 18, 2022

Mr. Ben Langenfeld, P.E.  
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3375 West Powers Circle  
Littleton, CO 80123

**Re: Additional Information Required, 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 Groundwater Monitoring Report;  
Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117**

Dear Mr. Langenfeld:

On April 13, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2022 groundwater monitoring report for the Gold Hill Mill. After review of the submission the Division has additional items that need to be addressed or clarified.

1. On the submitted map it indicates the locations to be monitored for the Gold Hill Mill, M1994-117, however the table provides information for a differing set of locations. Please update the table to be consistent with what is indicated on the map.
2. In Technical Revision 9, TR-9, approved in October 2013 it indicates the wells to be monitored and sampled at the site are all four wells (MW1-MW4) located below the tailings impoundment. The map provided only shows MW-1 and MW-5 and other wells W-1 through W-4. Please clearly indicate which wells are to be sampled in accordance with the approval of TR-9.
3. In TR-9 it states the point-of-compliance well for the Gold Hill Mill is to be MW-1. Please clearly indicate which well, MW-1 or W-1, is to be the point-of-compliance well for the site. Additionally, please describe the difference between the two wells including dates of construction.
4. Please provide graphs for the analytes that depict concentration trends over time.

Please respond to these issues within 30 days of the date on this letter. The due date is May 18, 2022. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us).



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Lennberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Patrick" and the last name "Lennberg" clearly distinguishable.

Patrick Lennberg  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

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