

April 27, 2022

Jared Ebert Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Lorencito Canyon Mine Permit C-1996-084 Renewal Application 5

Dear Mr. Ebert

The purpose of this submittal is to respond to Division notification of the expiration of the fiveyear permit term for the New Elk mine. Enclosed are the following items:

- 1. The permit renewal application form.
- 2. A copy of the proposed public notice for Division review. Publication in the Trinidad Chronicle News will commence upon notification from the Division.
- 3. A copy of the current liability insurance certificate.

Sincerely,

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Nick Mason Engineering Technician