

May 31, 2022

John Icabone 3525 28th Street, Apt. 301 Boulder, CO 80301

Re: Notice of Filing Deficiencies 2, 110(2) Hardrock Application Pot o Gold Ranch Placer Mine, File No. M-2022-015

Dear John Icabone,

On May 16, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your responses to the Division's May 2, 2022 Notice of Filing Deficiencies letter for your 110(2) Hardrock Limited Impact Operation Reclamation Permit Application known as the Pot o Gold Ranch Placer Mine, File No. M-2022-015. Pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(8), the Division has determined the application still contains deficiencies which prevent the application from being considered filed. The following filing deficiencies must be addressed before the Division can consider the application as being filed and the technical adequacy review can begin. Please respond to this Notice of Deficiencies 2 with the requested information and summarize each response to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Response to Deficiencies 2, M-2022-015".

<u>EXHIBIT J – Proof of Mailing Notices to Board of County Commissioners and Conservation District (Rule 6.3.10):</u>

10. Within the revised Exhibit J, the Applicant has provided receipts of certified mailing to show the local Board of County Commissioners and Conservation District have been notified of the application. In accordance with Rule 1.6.2 (1)(a)(ii), please submit Proof of Notice in the form of a certified mail return receipts (the green signature cards). By searching the online tracking of the provided certified mail numbers, it appears that the notice that was mailed to the Board of County Commissioners was delivered on May 19, 2022, however the notice mailed to the Conservation District was returned on May 23, 2022. Please ensure the correct mailing address was used and attempt to re-notice the local Conservation District.

Pursuant to Rule 1.4.1(8), you have 60 days from the date of the May 2, 2022 letter to submit all necessary documents that the Division needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Division, the Division may deny the application and terminate the application file. **The response to this Notice of Filing Deficiencies 2 is due on or before July 1, 2022.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Jason Musick, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

