



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

June 15, 2022

Casey Evans
700 Rosalie Rd
Bailey, CO 80421

Re: Approval Document, Modification MD1, Desert Gold, File No. P-2021-011

Dear Mr. Evans:

On June 15, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) concluded its review of the Modification (MD1) application submitted to the Division on April 21, 2022 for the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) known as the Desert Gold, File P-2021-011. MD1 addresses the following:

Modification to add 20 test pits to a new 5-acre area located southeast of original 5-acre project area, increase the diameter of each test pit from 15' to 30', add a third wash pond, and increase the size of each lined wash pond from 12' dia. x 6' deep to 20' dia. x 5' deep.

Modification MD1 has been approved and you may now commence activities outlined in the MD1 application. The terms of the MD1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into NOI File No. P-2021-011. All other conditions and requirements of NOI File No. P-2021-011 remain in full force and effect.

Please note, the acceptance of this NOI Modification shall not be construed to abrogate the duty of the Prospector to comply with other applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to all federal, state, or local permits, licenses, or approvals as well as any access agreements, as applicable to the specific operation.

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

Sincerely,

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