



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

August 3, 2022

Miguel Hamarat
Climax Molybdenum Company
P.O. Box 68
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**Re: Climax Molybdenum Company; Henderson Mine; File No. M-1977-342
MNGW-1 Low pH Status Update Review Follow-up Memo**

Mr. Hamarat:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) reviewed the contents of the Henderson Mine Point of Compliance Well MNGW-1 Low pH Status Update review memo response dated July 26, 2022 for the Henderson Mine, Permit No. M-1977-342. A copy of the review follow-up memo from Patrick Lennberg dated August 2, 2022 is attached for review.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure – Review Follow-up Memo

Ec: Jared Ebert; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety





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Date: August 2, 2022

To: Peter Hays, DRMS

From: Patrick Lennberg, DRMS

RE: Henderson Mine POC Well MNGW-1 Low pH Status Update Fourth (4th) Adequacy Review, Climax Molybdenum, Henderson Mine, File no. M-1977-342

On May 11, 2022, Henderson Mine responded to the Division's comments date October 25, 2021 on the report *Henderson Mine Point of Compliance Well MNGW-1 Low pH Status Update*. Below is an additional item that should be addressed.

1. The Operator shall commit to providing mitigation measures to be taken in the summer of 2023 along with their findings from the summer 2022 evaluations. The Operator has an on-going exceedance of a permit condition at a point-of-compliance (POC) well. The Operator rerouted the natural drainage of No Name Gulch around their facility to discharge near the point of compliance well. The routing of the drainage appears to be, in part, responsible for the exceedances. The Operator needs to mitigate the on-going exceedances at the POC or enforcement actions may be taken by the Division.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

