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Fwd: Request for Approval

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Good afternoon Mr. Takami,

The Division has reviewed your request and we do not believe this activity is appropriate at this time. Please see the attached correspondence for more information. Patrick Lennberg is on leave this week, so please let me know if you have any questions.

Jared

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Jared Ebert

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

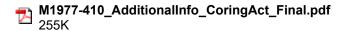


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August 9, 2022

Daniel Takami Grand Island Resources LLC 12567 West Cedar Dr. Lakewood, CO 80228

RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410, Underground Core Drilling Activities

Mr. Takami:

On August 4, 2022 the Operator, Grand Island Resources, LLC (GIR), submitted a request to conduct underground core drilling in the Idaho Tunnel to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS/Division). This request for DRMS approval of activities is in conformance with the Cease-and-Desist Order issued by the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) during the enforcement hearing held on December 15, 2021. The Division has completed its review of your submittal and has determined these activities would not be appropriate to conduct at this time. GIR would need to revise their approved mining plan to account for this proposed drilling operation, and would need to submit and receive approval of a Technical Revision before proceeding. Further, the Division believes any underground operations should only occur after the Board has made its determination regarding the Designated Mining Operation status of the permit and has lifted the cease and desist order.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8120**, or by email at jared.ebert@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert

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