



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

September 13, 2022

Julio Madrid
Battle Mountain Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 310
San Luis, CO 81152-0310

Re: San Luis Project, Permit No. M-1988-112, Technical Revision Approval, Certification Requirements, Revision No. TR-36

Dear Mr. Madrid:

On September 1, 2022 the Division received your Technical Revision Request to the above listed Permit addressing the following:

- *Convert the liners of Ponds 2 and 3 from HDPE to concrete for improved performance and maintenance.*

On September 13, 2022, the Division has approved your Technical Revision. The terms of the Technical Revision No. 35 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1988-112 and you are authorized to begin construction. In accordance with Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 7.4.1(a), because these are modifications to an Environmental Protection Facility, an inspection of the facilities will be required upon completion. Please notify the Division as soon as construction is completed. Immediately following the inspection, the Operator shall submit an as built package certified by a licensed Professional Engineer, including all QA/QC documentation, pursuant to Rule 7.3.2(2).

All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1988-112 remain in full force and effect. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by Phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Devon Horntvedt, Newmont Goldcorp

