

September 16, 2022

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

RE: Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410 Notice of Formal Public Hearing

Mr. Takami:

On July 13, 2022, the Division received your request to Appeal the Division's Final Determination Status of Designated Mining Operation for the Cross Gold Mine. At the August 17, 2022 the Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) meeting, the Board approved a Stipulated Agreement between the Division, Grand Island Resources LLC, and Save the Colorado to set the Appeal hearing before the Board on October 19, 2022. Therefore, a Formal Public Hearing will be held during the October 19-20, 2022 Mined Land Reclamation Board Hearing for consideration of your Appeal.

This Board hearing will be held by a virtual Zoom hearing. Please note that only Parties and those who will be testifying may attend the Board hearing by ZOOM. All other interested persons may view the hearing via the Board's YouTube Channel at: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrrAO8bIPFlowce-yH1fWA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrrAO8bIPFlowce-yH1fWA</a>. In order to receive an authorization code to attend the hearing, please contact the Board's Administrator, Camille Mojar via telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8136 or by email at Camille.Mojar@state.co.us. The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact Camille Mojar on Monday, October 17, 2022 to confirm the specific date for the hearing.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8116.

Sincerely,

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