

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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**DRMS Received**  
**9/20/2022**



### LIMITED IMPACT OPERATION (110(2))

### RECLAMATION PERMIT

### APPLICATION FORM

CHECK ONE: ☐ New Application (Rule 1.4) ☐ Conversion Application (Rule 1.11)

Permit # M2016.083 (provide for conversions of existing permits)

The application for a Limited Impact Designated Mining Operation Reclamation Permit contains three major parts: (1) the application form; (2) Exhibits A-J, any required sections of Exhibit S and Geotechnical Stability Exhibit, as required by the Office, and outlined in Rules 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 6.4.19 and 6.5; and (3) the application fee. When you submit your application, be sure to include one (1) signed and notarized original and one (1) copy of the application form, two (2) copies of Exhibits A-J, appropriate sections of 6.4.19 Exhibit S and 6.5 (Geotechnical Stability Exhibit), as required, and a check for the application fee described under (4) below. Exhibits should not be bound or in a 3-ring binder; maps should be folded to 8 1/2" X 11" or 8 1/2" X 14" size. To expedite processing, please provide the information in the format and order described in this form.

### GENERAL OPERATION INFORMATION

Type or print clearly, in the space provided, all information described below

1. Applicant/operator or company name (name to be used on the permit): CRG Mining LLC
  - 1.1 Type of organization (corporation, partnership, etc.): LLC
2. Operation name (pit, mine or site name): Upper Gold Links Me
3. Permitted acreage (new or existing site): 4.25 permitted acres
4. Fees:
  - 4.1 New Application \$1,006.00 application fee
  - 4.2 Amendment Application (from 1.10(2))
  - 4.3 Conversion Fee (from 1.10d to 1.10(2)). (Rule 1.11.2(2)) \$1,725.00 conversion fee
5. Primary commodity(ies) to be mined: Silver, gold
6. Name of owner to the surface of affected land: FOSSIL CREEK MINES LLC
7. Name of owner to the subsurface rights of affected land: FOSSIL CREEK MINES LLC
8. Type of mining operation: ☐ Surface ☒ Underground ☐ In-situ

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Rule 6.3.1 - Exhibit A – Legal Description and Location Map

Current permitted acres are 4.25. The proposed new acreage is 5.65 acres for a total of 9.9 acres

The location of the existing permit area is already in the permit file. It is located in the SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Sec 31, T51N, R4E, NMPM, Gunnison County, Colorado. The area to be amended to the permit is an adjoining area.

Since the location and access have not changed, no new location map is included in this application.

The coordinates of the Upper Gold Links Mine portal have not changed. They are:  
38deg 37' 51.13"N; 106deg 34' 10.94"W.

There is no new portal being proposed under this amendment.

The access location to the amended area is the same as the existing permitted area.

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Rule 6.3.6 – Exhibit F – Other Permits and Licenses

There is no change to the list of other permits and licenses as shown in the original permit file.

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Rule 6.3.7 – Exhibit G – Source of Legal Right to Enter

The patented claims on which the existing permit and the amended area are located is owned by Fossil Creek Mines LLC. CRG Mining LLC is wholly owned by Fossil Creek Mines LLC, and operates on the site without a formal lease agreement. CRG Mining LLC is allowed access to the site for mining and reclamation activities that are consistent with the reclamation permit from DRMS.

Please see the attached letter from Fossil Creek Mines LLC, describing the relationship and allowing right-of-entry.

EXHIBIT - G



August 31, 2022

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Room 215  
1001 E. 62<sup>nd</sup> Ave.  
Denver, CO 80216

Re: Upper Gold Links Mine, Permit M-2016-083, Reclamation Plan

To Whom it may concern:

This letter is to state for the Division's records that Fossil Creek Mines LLC (FCM) is the legal owner of the land upon which the Upper gold Links Mine is located, where CRG Mining has been operating with the permission of and through an agreement with FCM. These lands are patented mining claims, and FCM approves and supports the mining and prospecting activities that are being carried out by CRG Mining at this site.

I wish to clarify that all surface structures and improvements, such as buildings, portals, roads, drainage controls, waste rock fills and other improvements that have been constructed relating to the above-mentioned mining and prospecting activities, be left as permanent features after reclamation. This is consistent with the established long-term management practices of these properties. Under no circumstances does FCM want any type of mining-related improvements to be removed during the reclamation of these sites. We expect that the final reclamation plans that CRG Mining has in its state permits reflect this desire.

FCM requires that CRG Mining continues to ensure that all pertinent structures are maintained in a safe condition during mining activities and remain in conformance with applicable county building codes. Likewise, our agreement with CRG Mining requires that all underground openings are kept safe and secure.

If there are any questions please feel free to contact this office. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Fossil Creek Mines LLC

Cc: CRG Mining LLC

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Rule 6.3.12 – Exhibit L – Significant Manmade Structures

Any structures on or within 200 feet of the permit area and proposed amended area are owned by Fossil Creek Mines LLC, which is also the owner of all land and subsurface minerals on and within 200 feet of the permitted area and amended area.

These structures, as previously described in the original permit application, include the Halls Gulch Road and numerous dilapidated old mining-related structures. No additional structures are known to exist within the amended area, and there are no significant or protected structures for which a damage agreement is needed.