

September 27, 2022

Rebecca Hicks Mt. Elbert Mining Co., L.L.C. 32460 Invernes Dr. Evergreen, CO 80439

Re: Kay Claims - File No. P-2008-045 Mt. Elbert Mining Co., L.L.C. Surety Release Request (SL-1) Full/Final Release

Dear Rebecca Hicks:

On September 27, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on August 12, 2022, addressing the following:

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety elected to release Mt. Elbert Mining Co., L.L.C. from further responsibility for the Kay Claims. This site is released in its entirety. You should advise the issuer of your bond of this release by copy of this letter. In accordance with Rule 5.3.5(2), the Division shall release the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file within thirty (30) days from this notice. The Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Mt. Elbert Mining Co., L.L.C. for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at Lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Rebecca Hicks Megan Kabele, United States Forest Service

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