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## FW: Caribou Hill Waste Rock Prospecting Is It Mining

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Thu, Sep 29, 2022 at 4:07 PM

To: smuller@nedmining.com

Cc: Patrick Lennberg - DNR <patrick.lennberg@state.co.us>, Russ Means <russ.means@state.co.us>

Hello Mr. Muller,

Please see the attached correspondence regarding the Is It Mining questionnaire you submitted to Patrick this morning. GIR will need to file for and receive approval of an NOI for this project.

Thank you,

Jared

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Jared Ebert

Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

**\*I am working remotely, please feel free to call my cell at (720) 413-6466**



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Grand Island Resources  
Attn: Sean Muller  
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**RE: Caribou Hill Waste Rock Prospecting, DRMS File Number M-2022-044, Division Response to “Is It Mining?” Questionnaire, Need to File Notice of Intent**

Dear Sean Muller,

On September 29, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received information for an “Is It Mining” questionnaire regarding a proposed project at waste piles located on Caribou Hill in Boulder County, about five miles west of Nederland, CO. Based on the information provided to the Division, Grand Island Resources (GIR), intends to excavate multiple trenches on historic underground mining waste rock piles using a rubber tire backhoe to collect samples to be sent off-site for analysis. According to the questionnaire, about .1 acres of extraction are proposed to occur within a .47 acre potential area to be disturbed.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined a reclamation permit is not required for the proposed activity. Any significant deviation from the described activity could result in review and possible reversal of this determination. However, the proposed operation would be considered prospecting as defined in C.R.S. 34-32-103(12). Therefore, GIR must obtain approval of a Notice of Intent prior to conducting this operation in accordance with C.R.S. 34-32-113(1).

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition the board for a hearing in accordance with Rule 1.4.11. If you have questions please contact me at (303) 866-3567 extension 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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