

November 4, 2022

Mr. Ben Langenfeld, P.E. Lewicki & Associates, PLLC 3375 West Powers Circle Littleton, CO 80123

Re: Letter of Groundwater Monitoring Compliance, 3rd Quarter 2022 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report; Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117

Dear Mr. Langenfeld:

On September 29, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the 3rd Quarter 2022 groundwater and surface water monitoring report for the Gold Hill Mill, M1994-117. Upon review of the submission and responses to the Division's request for additional information it was determined that the samples were not field filtered at the time of collection and the results reported were for total not dissolved portions. The Operator has committed to filtering samples in the field and reporting the dissolved results to be consistent with historical sampling results. At this time the Division has no further comments on the report. Please note that monitoring data is to be submitted quarterly in accordance with commitments made in TR-9.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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