



December 18, 2022

Jeff A. Carter
SSG Mining
15954 Jackson Ck Pkwy
Monument, CO 80132

**Re: SSG Mining, Lombard #3, File No. M-2020-057
Reconsideration of Application Approval**

Mr. Carter:

On October 26, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) approved the 110(1) mining permit application for the Lombard #3 site, File No. M-2020-057. The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$14,000.00. As of the date of this letter, our records indicate SSG Mining has not posted the required Financial Warranty for the site.

Pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 4.1(2), if warranties are not received within one (1) calendar year of approval of an application for any new permit, the Mined Land Reclamation Board shall hold a hearing, in accordance with the notification and comment provisions of Rule 1.6, to reconsider the previous approval. If the Board affirms the original approval, the Board shall establish a new deadline for submittal of the Financial and Performance Warranties. If the required Warranties are not posted by the date set by the Board, the application shall be denied by the Division.

Prior to scheduling this matter before the Board, the Applicant is required to initiate the Public Notice procedures outlined in Hard Rock Rule 1.6. The Applicant shall place a copy of the application, all required exhibits and adequacy review responses with the County Clerk and Recorder. Notice of the Application, on a form approved by the Board, must be sent to the local Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of the Soil Conservation District. In addition, the Applicant shall post notices at the mine site and publish a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation. The public notice shall be published once. Immediately after the publication, a copy of the notice shall be sent to all Owners of Record of the surface and mineral rights of the affected land and the Owners of Record of all land surface within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected lands. Once the Applicant has provided the Division with proof that all required public notices have been sent, the Division will schedule this matter before the Board.

Alternatively, the Applicant may withdraw the application by providing the Division a signed letter on company letterhead requesting the application withdrawal.



If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P. Hays', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Jared Ebert; DRMS
Nicole Malandri; USFS