

Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2023

Randall K. Kokkinen 6751 Golden Sill Court Castle Pines, CO 80108

Re: Adequacy Review #2, 110(1) Hardrock Application 9 to 5, File No. M-2022-029

Dear Mr. Kokkinen,

On January 10, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your adequacy review responses on your 110(1) Hardrock Limited Impact Operation Reclamation Permit Application for the proposed operation known as 9 to 5, File No. M-2022-029, and submits the following additional comments. **The Division is** required to make an approval or denial decision no later than January 23, 2022; therefore, a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

EXHIBIT C - Mining Plan (Rule 6.3.3)

1. The Division has calculated the total required financial warranty for the site to be \$1,800.00. A copy of the reclamation cost summary is attached for your review. On January 19, 2023, the USFS concurred with the Division's reclamation cost estimate. Please note, the USFS may require an additional bond to be posted with their agency to cover any reclamation tasks outside of jurisdiction (permit boundary) of the Division. At this time, upon approval of the application, the required financial warranty for the proposed operation will be set at \$1,800.00; please contact me prior to the decision date to discuss any questions regarding the cost estimate or if you identify any errors with this calculation.

EXHIBIT E – Map (Rule 6.3.5)

2. In response to Adequacy Review Item #12, you provided a list of four coordinates of the proposed permit boundary corners. When plotting these coordinates, it appears they are not accurate as it creates a 0.37-acre rectangle instead of the 0.2-acre trapezoid as provided on the mine plan maps submitted on ne 15, 2022. This is likely due to the lack of decimal places on the seconds. Please provide more accurate coordinates for the proposed boundary corners.

This concludes the Division's second adequacy review of this application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment: Reclamation Cost Estimate M2022029

Cc: Michael Cunningham, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

