



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

January 20, 2023

Kevin J Smith  
369 Old State Rd  
Bailey, CO 80421-1850

**Re: Surety Release Request (SL1), Golddigger I - File No. P-2009-007**

Dear Kevin Smith:

On January 20, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on November 30, 2022, for Chris Garrison's Notice of Intent known as the Golddigger I, File No. P-2009-007.

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 the NOI from further responsibility. 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 you for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8132, or by email at [Elliott.russell@state.co.us](mailto:Elliott.russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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Sara Stevenson-Benn, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety  
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