

**COLORADO OPERATIONS** 

Henderson Mine 1746 County Road 202 Empire, CO 80438 Phone (303) 569-3221

March 9, 2023

Sent Via Email

Mr. Peter Hays State of Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St., Rm. 215 Denver, CO 80203

## Re: Mine Groundwater NPL Exceedance Notification, Permit No. M-1977-342

Dear Mr. Hays:

In accordance with Section 5.3 of the Groundwater Management Plan, Henderson is providing this written notification of a numeric protection limit (NPL) exceedance for pH at groundwater point of compliance (POC) well MNGW-1, downgradient of the Henderson Mine. Since this notification is being provided within 10-days of receiving the analytical results, we request that it also fulfill the verbal notification requirement.

Per previous correspondence, Henderson is conducting monthly monitoring at MNGW-1 for pH. MNGW-1 was sampled on March 2, 2023, resulting in a measured pH value of 5.7 standard units (s.u.) which is outside the NPL of 6.5-8.5 s.u. This result does not appear to be anomalous or an obvious outlier and is consistent with historical pH levels.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 720-942-3255.

Sincerely,

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