



# History Colorado

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RE: Trapper Mine (Permit No. C-1981-010) Permit Revision Application No. 11 (PR-11) PR-11 5-Year Mine Plan Update (HC# 67393)

Dear Ms. Reilley,

We appreciate the additional information and documentation received by our office on March 29, 2023 through a meeting and on April 7 and 11, 2023 through email from Jared Ebert continuing consultation for the above referenced undertaking under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800.

We understand that you have removed proposed activities in areas of the L and J pits outlined in the maps provided on April 7 and 11, 2023 through email. We also understand that, should activities in these locations be proposed in the future, you will consult with our office on these activities as a separate undertaking under Section 106 of the NHPA.

Based on the revised scope of work and the documentation provided, we find that a finding of no adverse effect [36 CFR 800.5(d)(1)] to historic properties is appropriate for the subject undertaking.

Should unidentified archaeological resources be discovered in the course of the project, work must be interrupted until the resources have been evaluated in terms of the National Register eligibility criteria (36 CFR 60.4) in consultation with our office pursuant to 36 CFR 800.13. Also, should the consulted-upon scope of the work change, please contact our office for continued consultation under Section 106 of the NHPA.

We request being involved in the consultation process with the local government, which as stipulated in 36 CFR 800.3 is required to be notified of the undertaking, and with other consulting parties. Additional information provided by the local government or consulting parties might cause our office to re-evaluate our eligibility and potential effect findings. Please note that our compliance letter does not end the 30-day review period provided to other consulting parties.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Marques, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4678, or [matthew.marques@state.co.us](mailto:matthew.marques@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Dawn DiPrince  
State Historic Preservation Officer