



## COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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### REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL REVISION (TR) COVER SHEET

File No.: M- 1981-185 Site Name: May Day Idaho Mine Complex  
County La Plata TR# \_\_\_\_\_ (DRMS Use only)  
Permittee: Sunrise Mining LLC

Operator (If Other than Permittee): \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Representative: Sara Glinatsis

Please provide a brief description of the proposed revision: \_\_\_\_\_

Request to allow items to remain at the Idaho Mine Complex and transfer responsibility to

Wildcat Mining for reclamation of those items (see attached memo).

As defined by the Minerals Rules, a Technical Revision (TR) is: “a change in the permit or application which does not have more than a minor effect upon the approved or proposed Reclamation or Environmental Protection Plan.” The Division is charged with determining if the revision as submitted meets this definition. If the Division determines that the proposed revision is beyond the scope of a TR, the Division may require the submittal of a permit amendment to make the required or desired changes to the permit.

The request for a TR is not considered “filed for review” until the appropriate fee is received by the Division (as listed below by permit type). Please submit the appropriate fee with your request to expedite the review process. After the TR is submitted with the appropriate fee, the Division will determine if it is approvable within 30 days. If the Division requires additional information to approve a TR, you will be notified of specific deficiencies that will need to be addressed. If at the end of the 30 day review period there are still outstanding deficiencies, the Division must deny the TR unless the permittee requests additional time, in writing, to provide the required information.

There is no pre-defined format for the submittal of a TR; however, it is up to the permittee to provide sufficient information to the Division to approve the TR request, including updated mining and reclamation plan maps that accurately depict the changes proposed in the requested TR.

Required Fees for Technical Revision by Permit Type - Please mark the correct fee and submit it with your request for a Technical Revision.

<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Required TR Fee</u>	<u>Submitted</u> (mark only one)
110c, 111, 112 construction materials, and 112 quarries	\$216	<input type="checkbox"/>
112 hard rock (not DMO)	\$175	<input type="checkbox"/>
110d, 112d(1, 2 or 3) <b>112d-2</b>	\$1006	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Re: Technical Revision, May Day Idaho Mine Complex, Permit No. M-1981-185, Request for Idaho Mine Infrastructure to Remain

Dear Mr. Czapla,

On behalf of Sunrise Mining, LLC (Sunrise), SGM is submitting this Technical Revision (TR) request to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS) for Permit No. M-1981-185.

#### Background

The DRMS mining permit was originally obtained by Wildcat Mining Corporation (Wildcat). Sunrise purchased the May Day Mine property in 2016. Much of the work required under the DRMS permit was completed in 2016 by Sunrise. In 2017, Sunrise took over the DRMS permit for the mining complex. In January 2018, DRMS approved an amendment to the May Day Idaho Mine Complex permit. The amendment reduced the proposed mining plan to the removal of existing historic ore stockpiles from the May Day Mine property and limited exploration activities within the May Day Mine. No onsite mining or milling activities were included. The permit acreage was updated to 45.7 acres of affected area. The mine is still classified as a designated mining operation due to the previous change in permit type.

#### Technical Revision Request

Sunrise acknowledges that DRMS is requiring Sunrise to perform reclamation on the Idaho Mine area, which includes the removal of the office building, mill building, monitoring well, and equipment, machinery, or other items brought to the site by Wildcat. Additionally, DRMS is requiring the Chief Portal to be sealed under this permit with a grated cover.

Although the active DRMS Permit is held by Sunrise, the Idaho Mine Complex and property is currently owned by Wildcat. Per communication with Wildcat's representative, George Robinson, Wildcat will allow Sunrise access to the property to perform reclamation, but would like several items to remain (see **Attachment A**). Specifically, Wildcat would like the access road and gate to the Idaho Mill building, the office buildings, Idaho ore stockpiles, mill building, and the Idaho groundwater monitoring well to remain (see **Table 1**).

**Table 1. Items to Remain on Idaho Mine Complex**

Access road and gate to the Idaho Mill Building
Office building
Idaho ore stockpiles
Mill building
Idaho groundwater monitoring well

As such, Sunrise would like to keep this infrastructure on the Idaho Mine and would not be responsible for reclamation of those items. Sunrise would be responsible for sealing the Chief Portal with a grated cover (as specified by DRMS) on the Idaho property. Reclamation of other items and equipment at the Idaho Mine will be the responsibility of Wildcat.

The Chief Portal is an open tunnel. The road up to the Chief Portal is mainly on Sunrise's property with the portion of the road just before the Chief Portal and the portal itself being on Wildcat property. The Chief Portal adit is located in a concrete box just below the ground surface of the small clearing at approximately 9,350 feet asl. The adit to the Chief Portal is a 60" culvert that is covered with fencing to block entry. Sunrise will be responsible for sealing this portal as part of its DRMS permit as specified above.

### Conclusion

As part of this TR request, Wildcat will assume responsibility of the Idaho Mine Complex reclamation activities listed in **Table 1**. When all mining operations have ceased, Wildcat will be responsible for reclamation activities on their property. Once this TR is approved, Sunrise will submit an acreage reduction request form to remove the Idaho Mine from Sunrise's DRMS permit.

SGM is available to discuss this TR request and any questions concerning the information listed above.

Sincerely,

SGM

By 

David Schiowitz, PG  
Senior Water Resources Consultant



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Water Resources Consultant

### **Tables:**

Table 1 - Items to Remain on Idaho Mine Complex

### **Figures:**

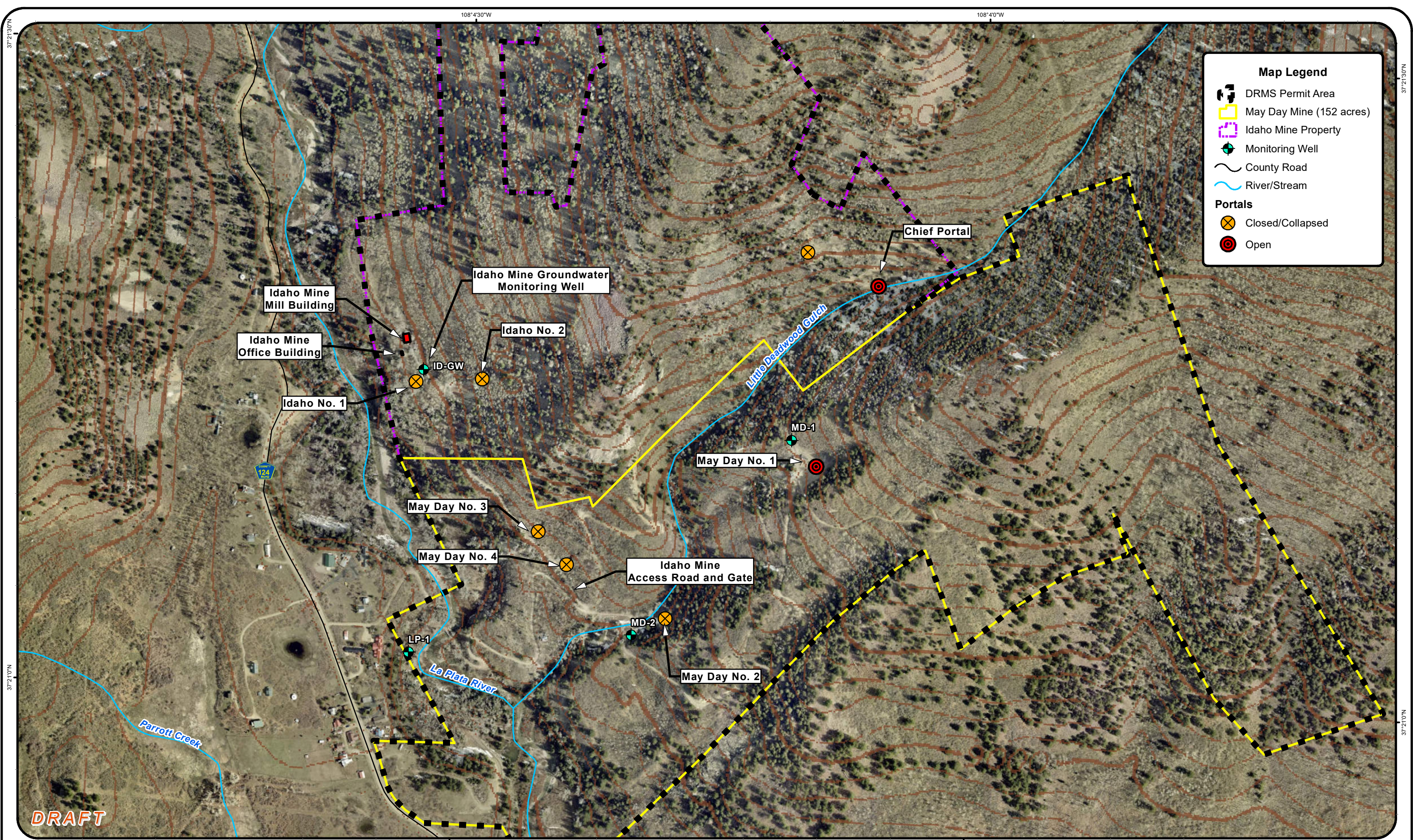
Figure 1 - Site Map

### **Attachments:**

Attachment A - Wildcat Mining Letter of Acknowledgement

Cc: Jack Nielsen, Co-Owner





**Map Legend**

- DRMS Permit Area
- May Day Mine (152 acres)
- Idaho Mine Property
- Monitoring Well
- County Road
- River/Stream

**Portals**

- Closed/Collapsed
- Open

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**Figure 1. Site Map  
May Day and Idaho Mines**  
Sunrise Mining, LLC

Date: 5/2/2023	Job No. 2017-460.001 Ph 05	Map by: ANW	Checked by: DSS	Scale: 1:4,800
Data Sources: La Plata County GIS, Eckel 1949, R <sup>2</sup> 2017, Division of Wildlife, USGS.				
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The information displayed above is intended for general planning purposes. Refer to legal documentation/data sources for descriptions/locations.				

0 400 800 1,200 Feet

1 inch = 400 feet

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## Attachment A



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**SUBJECT: SUNRISE MINING COMPANY-WILDCAT MINING CORPORATION**  
**IDAHO MINE RECLAMATION<sup>1</sup>**  
**MAY DAY IDAHO MINING PERMIT M-1981-185**

Wildcat as owner of the Idaho Claims of the May Day Idaho Mining Permit M-1981-185 (Mining Permit) provides the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (DRMS) with the following information for the record.

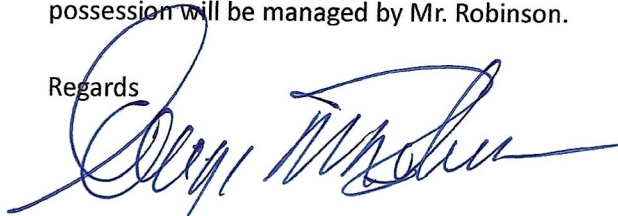
- The referenced Mining Permit, although originally obtained by Wildcat, was effectively acquired in a unilateral action by Sunrise when it became the owner and operator of the May Day Mine and with the Mining Permit a commitment to perform all actions thereunder, including without limitation all necessary reclamation on both the May Day and Idaho properties.
- In so doing, Sunrise is now required to perform reclamation and meet other mandated requirements; provided, however, that the bond provided by Wildcat and secured in conjunction with the Mining Permit should not be utilized for that purpose or for Sunrise's reimbursement in effecting the necessary reclamation activities.
- In conjunction with my discussions with Mr. Dustin Czapla, I advise with this note that Wildcat will provide access for Sunrise to conduct reclamation on the Idaho property, but that reclamation actions regarding the following are not necessary:
  - Access road and gate to the Idaho Mill Building,
  - Office buildings,
  - Idaho ore stockpiles,
  - Mill building, and

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<sup>1</sup> REFERENCE SUNRISE MINING COMPANY, LLC (SUNRISE) AND WILDCAT MINING COMPANY (WILDCAT)

- Idaho groundwater monitoring well.
- Wildcat Mining Corporation will not object to the placement of a gated entrance to the Chief Portal.
- Subject to execution of Wildcat's access agreement, Sunrise may continue to address surface and groundwater monitoring requirements mandated by the Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety and the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment on the Idaho property and associated claims, including without limitation seeps. Collected surface and groundwater analytical results from each sampling point required by the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment (CDPHE) will also be submitted to Wildcat at the same time provided to the regulatory agencies, care of George Robinson (President of Wildcat), within 10 days of receipt of Idaho-related laboratory results.
- Wildcat will continue to assert ownership over Wildcat assets presently contained or located in Sunrise's May Day Claims, including without limitation certain equipment. The assets will be stored on the Wildcat Idaho private land holdings or sold in Wildcat's determination. Asset possession will be managed by Mr. Robinson.

Regards



George M.L. Robinson  
President

Wildcat Mining Corporation owner of the Idaho patented mining claims and infrastructure.

**Cc Dustin Czapla-CDRMS- Environmental Specialist-May Day-Idaho Mine Complex**

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