



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 11, 2023

Norm and Mary Bergren
11773 W. 56th Circle
Arvada, CO 80002

**RE: Jackpot Mine, Reference No. M-2023-016, Division Response to “Is It Mining?” Questionnaire,
No Permit Required**

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bergren,

On May 9, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received information for an “Is It Mining” questionnaire regarding rock/minerals collection at the “Jackpot Mine” located in Boulder County northwest of Nederland, Colorado. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, you are proposing to use picks, shovels, and a wheelbarrow to collect interesting rock formations and various minerals in the amount of twenty (20) cubic feet in an existing underground tunnel. Explosive are not to be used. Groundwater will not be exposed. The questionnaire indicates the landowner and operator will not be compensated for this activity.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire, the Division has determined **a permit is not required for the proposed activity from the Division**. Any significant deviation from the described activity could result in review and possible reversal of this determination.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board in writing electronically and be received no later than 10 days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2). The next available Board hearing will be held on June 21, 2023. All hearings are held at 1313 Sherman St., Room 318, in Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you have questions please contact me at (303) 866-3567 extension 8120.

Sincerely,

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