

Peter S. Hays Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Henderson Mine – File No. M-1977-342, Climax Molybdenum Company, Amendment Application (AM-8) Henderson Reclamation Permit Amendment AM8 (HC# 76137)

Dear Mr. Hays:

Thank you for your correspondence received by our office on May 1, 2023 requesting comment for the referenced permit amendment notification.

Based on the search area indicated in the maps that our office received on May 9, 2023, a search of our database indicates 17 sites and 13 surveys were located within or adjacent to the search area. If any site, district, building, structure, object, or survey area was identified within the search area, a list of sites is attached to this letter. No National or State Register listed or nominated properties were identified within the amended permit area. Please note, as most of Colorado has not been inventoried for cultural resources, our files contain incomplete information. Consequently, there is the possibility that as yet unidentified cultural resources exist within the proposed permit amendment area. The requirements under CRS 24-80 part 13 apply and must be followed if human remains are discovered during ground disturbing activities.

We understand that the amended permit area is located in or near land owned by the United States Forest Service. Please note that our comments should not be interpreted as concurrence under the National Historic Preservation Act or any other environmental law or regulation. It is the responsibility of the federal agency involved to meet the requirements of Section 106 as set forth in 36 CFR Part 800 titled "Protection of Historic Properties". This includes not only reasonable and good faith identification efforts of any historic properties located within the area of potential effects, but determining whether the undertaking will have an effect upon such properties. The State Historic Preservation Office, Native American tribes, representatives of local governments, and applicants for federal permits are entitled to consultative roles in this process.

If you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance, please contact Holly McKee-Huth, Cultural Resource Information/Section 106 Compliance Specialist at (303) 866-4670 or holly.mckee@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dawn DiPrince State Historic Preservation Officer

*Information regarding significant archaeological resources is excluded from the Freedom of Information Act. As such, legal locations of these resources must note included in documents for public distribution.

Enc: Properties with the Henderson Mine Amended Permit Area, File No. M-1977-342



Properties within the Henderson Mine Amended Permit Area, File No. M-1977-342 Site Assessment Assessment Number Date 5GA.86 No Assessment Provided No Assessment Provided 5GA.87 7/1/1975 106 - Officially eligible 8/1/2005 5GA.135 5GA.136 106 - Officially eligible 8/18/2006 5GA.1015 Officially not eligible 7/21/1986 5GA.1015.1 Officially not eligible 8/18/2006 Field not eligible 5GA.1739 10/22/1992 5GA.3495 Officially not eligible 5/19/2008 Officially not eligible 5GA.3496 5/19/2008 5GA.3497 Officially not eligible 5/19/2008 Officially not eligible 5GA.3498 5/19/2008 Officially not eligible 5GA.3499 5/19/2008 Officially not eligible 5GA.3500 5/19/2008

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