



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

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Bryant Harris  
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San Antonio, Tx 78213

**Re: Decision Document Regarding the Release from Final Reclamation Responsibility Request for the Precious Mine NOI P-2013-008**

On April 28, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS/Division) received a request to release the Prospector's reclamation responsibility for the Precious Mine NOI site number P-2013-008. On May 16, 2023, the Division conducted a minerals prospecting release inspection to determine the reclamation status at the site. It was determined that the vegetation has not had ample opportunity to become established, and is not suitable for release. The Division hereby **denies the application**.

The Prospectors are encouraged to continue to monitor the site to ensure the desired vegetation become established. Once the vegetation is established and resembles that of the adjacent undisturbed lands, the Prospector's should re-apply for bond release.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 720-863-0967, or by email at [amber.michels@state.co.us](mailto:amber.michels@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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