



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

August 11, 2023

David Wykoff
Homestake Mining Company
PO Box 40
Sargents, CO 81428

**RE: Pitch Project - File No. M-1977-004,
Acreage Release Request (AR-1)
Release 2,302.67 acres**

Dear David Wykoff:

Your Acreage Release Request application for the Pitch Project 112d-3 Hard Rock Reclamation Permit, which is located in Saguache County has been filed. All comment and review periods began on August 11, 2023, and a decision date has been set for October 10, 2023. The Division will conduct an inspection of the site within sixty days of the filing date of the application (August 11, 2023).

Pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 4.17.4 (1)(b) you must publish a public notice once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the mining operation. You must submit proof of the notice and mailings, such as Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, to the Division within thirty days (September 10, 2023). The public comment period will continue for thirty (30) days after the date of publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x 8188, or by email at Dustin.czapla@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Dustin M. Czapla
Environmental Protection Specialist

M-GR-02





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NOTICE Consideration of Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Acreage Release Request

DATE: August 11, 2023

TO: Saguache County Commissioners
505 Third Street
Saguache, CO 81149

FROM: Dustin M. Czapla

RE: Pitch Project - File No. M-1977-004, Homestake Mining Company
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Please be advised that on August 11, 2023, Homestake Mining Company, whose address and telephone number are PO Box 40, Sargents, CO 81428; (970) 641-4541, filed an application for a/an Acreage Release Request (AR- 1) to M1977004, Pitch Project, which is located approximately 6 miles East of Sargents, Section 22, Township 48N, Range 6E, 10th Principle Meridian, in Saguache County.

The affected lands included in this request for release of reclamation responsibility total 2,302.67 acres and consist of:

- Operable Unit 10: Haul and Access Roads, consisting of 99.1 acres. Consists of the access road between the Marshall Pass Road (Forest Service Road #3243) and the private property access control gate;
- Operable Unit 7: Limestone quarry, consisting of 4.9 acres;
- Operable Unit 9: Millsite and Stormwater Pond, consisting of 18.1 acres;
- And an additional 2,180.57 acres outside of the operating units but within the permit boundary.

The application decision is scheduled for October 10, 2023. Written comments or objections to the application may be submitted to, and additional information obtained from Dustin Czapla at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8188.

Homestake Mining Company is required to publish a public notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the mining operation. If you wish to make comments on or objections to the proposed release, they must be submitted within thirty (30) days of the newspaper public notice to be considered in the review process by the Division. You should contact the operator for the newspaper publication date. If we do not receive your comments or any objection by the end of the public comment period, the Division will assume you have no objection or comment to the proposed release.

Physical Address: 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203 P 303.866.3567 F 303.832.8106

Mailing Address: DRMS Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver, CO 80216 <https://drms.colorado.gov>

Jared S. Polis, Governor | Dan Gibbs, Executive Director | Virginia Brannon, Director





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TO: Center Conservation District
0048 W County Road 10 N
Center, CO 81125

FROM: Dustin M. Czapla

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DATE: August 11, 2023

TO: United States Forest Service
2250 US-50
Delta, CO 81416

FROM: Dustin M. Czapla

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