

September 7, 2023

John D. Nielsen Sunrise Mining LLC 1220 Toluca Avenue Alliance, Ne 69301

## Re: May Day Idaho Mine Complex - File No. M-1981-185 Sunrise Mining LLC Acreage Release Request (AR-1) Remove 141.5 acres from permit area

Dear John D. Nielsen:

On September 7, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Acreage Release Request application submitted to the Division on August 2, 2023, addressing the following:

Remove 141.5 acres from the 295.79 acre permit area. Remaining permit area totals 154.29.

The decision reached by the Division is: <u>Approve</u>. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted, the Division's decision will be final.

The permit area was reduced to 154.29 acres, through the release of 141.50 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8188, or by email at <u>dustin.czapla@state.co.us.</u>

Sincerely,

Dustin Czapla Environmental Protection Specialist

