



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

November 20, 2023

Phillip Courtney
1627 Cole Boulevard, Suite 200
Lakewood, CO
80401

RE: Rich Pit, Permit No. M-1985-218, Request for Activities Approval

Dear Mr. Courtney,

On November 16, 2023 the Division received your written request to continue the following mining operations in the 29 acre pit area subject of the Consent Agreement:

- Dewatering activities authorized pursuant to our existing Substitute Water Supply Plan ("SWSP") ID No. 550, WDID 1407808;
- Maintenance of dewatering ditches, pumps and piping;
- Inspecting, maintaining and repairing equipment (e.g. hopper and conveyors)

Additionally, you have requested to continue mining operations (such as sales, processing, and plant operation) outside of the 29 acre pit area that are unaffected by the Consent Agreement.

The Division **approves** each of the activities proposed in your written request, as the Division agrees that they are compliant with the Consent Agreement.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 720-836-0967 or at amber.gibson@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amber M. Gibson
Environmental Protection Specialist I

Cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS
Brock Bowles, DRMS

