

November 27, 2023

Joseph Harrington MineWater LLC 9233 Park Meadows Drive, Suite 108 Lone Tree, Co 80124

Re: Decision Document, 110d Hard Rock Reclamation Application London Mine – File No. M-2023-015

Dear Joseph Harrington:

On November 27, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Hard Rock Reclamation Permit Application submitted to the Division on June 6, 2023. The decision reached by the Division is: Approve. The conditions to the approval are noted below:

## Commitment No. and Description

- 1) In accordance with the September 22, 2023 recommendations by the Colorado Parks & Wildlife, heavy machinery use will cease when ten or more Bighorn Sheep are present and noise at the site will be minimized to the greatest extent possible.
- 2) All mineralized fines stored on-site will not exceed 2,000 CY unless sampling, in accordance to the approved Fines Sampling Plan, has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Division that such fines can be properly disposed of on-site.
- 3) Sorted barren material will be sampled and evaluated using the suite of analytes set forth in the permit at a testing frequency, initially, at every 5,000 CY accumulated on-site.
- 4) Potential growth media located underneath the South London Stockpile that is salvaged for use in reclamation will be tested to determine soil quality and what amendments, if any, are needed. The salvaged materials will also be analyzed for TAL metals and results will be provided to the Division within one year of permit issuance.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$184,500.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES. A PERMIT CANNOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE HAVE VERIFIED THE ADEQUACY OF YOUR FINANCIAL AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES.

M-2023-015: Approved Surety and Acreage	
Reclamation Liability (Required Surety):	\$184,500.00
Approved Permit Acreage:	9.90
Approved Affected Acreage:	9.90



If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

Cc: Michael Cunningham, Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

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