

December 22, 2023

Daniel Takami Grand Island Resources LLC 12567 West Cedar Dr. Lakewood, CO 80228

Re: Notice of Board Hearing; Cross Gold Mine; Permit No. M-1977-410

Mr. Takami:

On December 22, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your due date extension request to submit the Designated Mining Operation (DMO) application for the Cross Gold Mine, permit no. M-1977-410, from January 18, 2024 to January 17, 2025.

On February 16, 2023, pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 7.2.3(2)(c), the Operator/Permitee (Grand Island Resources, LLC) requested an extension to the due date for submitting the DMO application from July 17, 2023 (180-day due date) to January 18, 2024 (365-day due date). The Act and Rules for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations do not allow Division staff to make a determination on your second extension request. Therefore the matter has been scheduled to appear before the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB/Board).

A Formal Public Hearing before the Board has been scheduled during the January 17-18, 2024 Board meeting. The hearing will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on January 17 or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. In order to be considered at the hearing, all exhibits, materials and witness testimony you wish for the Board to consider must be submitted by 5:00 PM on January 5, 2024 via email to the MLRB Administrator, Camille M. Mojar at: Dnr drms mlrb-submittals@state.co.us.

If you have good cause not to appear in person you must submit a request to the MLRB to appear virtually (via ZOOM). To do so, please submit an email to the MLRB Administrator, no later than 5:00 PM on January 5, 2024 for Board consideration. If approved you will receive an authorization code to attend the meeting for this matter. Please note that only Parties and those who will be testifying may participate in the hearing. All other interested persons may observe the hearing via the MLRB YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrrAO8bIPFIOwce-yH1fWA.



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The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board administrator, Camie Mojar by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8136 or by email at Camille.Mojar@state.co.us, on the Monday prior to the Board Hearing to confirm exactly which day your item will appear before the Board.

If you have any questions about this letter or the hearing, please contact Patrick Lennberg at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8114.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg

Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Jared Ebert, DRMS

Russ Means, DRMS Scott Schultz, AGO

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Richard Mittasch, Grand Island Resources LLC

Jeff Parsons, Western Mining Action Project for Save the Colorado