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RE: M1990-057-Leadville Mill | Request to Withdraw Permit Application CN-2

Dear Mr. West,

Thank for taking time to meet with us to discuss our permit application last month.

Per our discussion, we agree it is best we withdraw application CN-2, and present a new application later this month. Please contact me for additional information or clarifications as required to properly complete this process.

Also, per your request (and assistance), I spoke with Mr. Daniel Delgado at US Army Corps of Engineers yesterday regarding our application. He explained that since; our operation will not place dredge or fill material in rivers, the ECS has no outlet (zero discharge), and the site is not connected to wetlands or waters of the US, we are not regulated by USACOE.

To make this official, we are commencing an AJD (Approved Jurisdictional Determination) process to obtain a "No Permit Required" letter from USACOE. This will be provided to you when received. I was told this will likely be in less than 60 days.

I may be reached by phone at 303-947-3499, or email at nmichael@unionmilling.com.

Sincerely,

[signed]

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