

January 11, 2024

Craig Pester 116 Homestead Drive Woodland Park, CO 80863

Re: Adequacy Review #2, 110c Construction Materials Amendment Application AM2 Glen Johnston Site 1, File No. M-1982-044

Dear Mr. Pester,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) has reviewed the content of your responses to the Division's October 13, 2023, Adequacy Review Letter of the Permit Amendment Application (AM2) on the Glen Johnston Site 1, Permit No. M-1982-044, and submits the following additional comments that need to be address prior the Division approving AM2.

EXHIBIT C - Mining Plan (Rule 6.3.3)

1. As no blasting plan was submitted in response to Item #8, the operation will not be authorized for blasting activities at this time. Please acknowledge this. In the future, the Operator may submit a revision to the permit to incorporate a Blasting Plan into the Exhibit C Mining Plan in accordance with Rule 6.3.3(p) by demonstrating that offsite areas will not be adversely affected by blasting.

EXHIBIT F – List of Other Permits and Licenses Required (Rule 6.3.6)

2. As required by Rule 6.3.6, Exhibit F identifies which other permits, licenses, and approvals that are held or will be sought in order to conduct the proposed mining and reclamation operations. Please acknowledge that a CDOT access permit is needed for the operation to access Highway 24.

This concludes the Division's second adequacy review of this application. This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application; other issues may arise as additional information is supplied. Once the above additional adequacies items have been addressed the Division will approve the Amendment application. The application will also be issued as no additional financial warranty is needed with the changes outlined in AM2.

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

Sincerely,

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