

Department of Natural Resources

April 1, 2024

Don Coram Gold Eagle Mining, Inc. P.O. Box 3007 Montrose, CO 81402

Re: Hawkeye Mine - File No. M-1978-311

Gold Eagle Mining, Inc.

Surety Release Request (SL-1)

Full/Final Release

Dear Don Coram:

On April 1, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Surety Release Request application submitted to the Division on January 25, 2024, addressing the following:

The Operator has requested final release of the entire Permitted Area based on the successful completion of reclamation.

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

I am pleased to inform you that the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety has determined that Gold Eagle Mining, Inc. is eligible for release from further responsibility for the Hawkeye Mine. In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted the Division will issue the final decision on the release request in writing and the Performance Warranty and Financial Warrant(ies) on file will be returned in separate correspondence from the Division.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Gold Eagle Mining, Inc. for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at Lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West

Environmental Protection Specialist

