

July 31, 2024

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety
1313 Sherman St, Rm 215
Denver, CO 80203

Delivered Via Email

**RE: Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117
Tailings Storage Facility Recertification Process**

Mr. Patrick Lennberg

In accordance with the approved CN-01 for the Gold Hill Mill permit, Colorado Milling Company is working to recertify the Tailings Storage Facility located onsite. This process has been delayed due to health issues to Colorado Milling Company management. Please see the attached email from Mark Steen regarding that issue.

Nonetheless, Colorado Milling Company is working to address the requirement for recertification of the Tailings Storage Facility. The recertification work currently includes two components: a survey of the entire Facility embankment, with the establishment of known points that can be repeatedly capture in follow up surveys to monitor for embankment settling and thus maintain Facility capacity. The second component of the recertification is the determination of the integrity of the liner below the tailings material currently in the Facility. Colorado Milling Company is working with geophysical investigation firms to develop a way to evaluate the liner integrity using geophysical methods such as resistivity measurements. Prior to deployment of this technique, Colorado Milling Company will submit the proposed study to CDRMS for concurrence.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions

Regards,



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Attachments

Mark Steen email.

Ben Langenfeld

From: Mark Steen <goldtontine@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 11:52 AM
To: Ben Langenfeld
Subject: COLORADO MILLING COMPANY, LLC MANAGING-MEMBER STATUS

Ben Langenfeld,

The purpose of this email is to inform you that Michael Bynum is no longer the Managing-Member of the Colorado Milling Company, LLC. Mr. Bynum has been incapacitated by a very serious health problem. I have been authorized by the majority of the owners of this Limited Liability Company to act in his place as the Managing-Member. Please contact me with regard to any outstanding matters that may have been overlooked during the time period when Mr. Bynum was not actively engaged in the business affairs of the Colorado Milling Company, LLC.

Mark A. Steen

Sent from my iPad