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Gunnell Mine, File No. M-2021-068

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Tue, Aug 20, 2024 at 9:22 AM

To: "Eschberger - DNR, Amy" <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>

Cc: "Simmons - DNR, Leigh" <leigh.simmons@state.co.us>

Hi Amy, :-)

No apologies necessary, I certainly understand being busy.

We graded the Disturbed area to match the existing undisturbed area along side, it was a small area that was disturbed. Photos attached. Although I didn't take her before photo as we did this over the weekend. But you can see it matches the existing grade very well.

All equipment and material is on our property.

When I spoke with Leigh, he explained how to file an NOI, as we never got to take enough material to finish our proof of concept at our pilot Mill in Arizona.

So we will be commencing with that, and I will be back to meet with him on site in approximately 3 weeks.

The greatly appreciate your help, and Hope you have a wonderful rest of your week.

Cheers

Joe

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From: Eschberger - DNR, Amy <amy.eschberger@state.co.us>**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2024 8:02:33 AM

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Hi Joe,

I'm sorry for my delayed response. As Leigh mentioned, I'm pretty tied up this week with prepping for a Board hearing. Then I have another big project I'm trying to get out after that.

Are you at the Gunnell Mine this week? If so, I'm glad you're working to get the Board-ordered corrective actions completed before the August 29, 2024 deadline. Unfortunately, I won't have any availability to meet you at the site before that deadline. However, I think it's pretty straightforward what is required: Just move the super sacks and mining equipment off of any lands not owned by you, and grade the disturbed portion of the historic waste rock pile to a 3H:1V or flatter slope.

I've actually never laid eyes on that site, so I'm not sure what it looked like before or after your activities there. But the main thing would be to not leave any steep (unsafe) slopes from where you removed the material from the waste rock pile. Just knock down that slope and grade it out to 3H:1V or flatter, and try to minimize your total disturbance footprint as much as possible.

Please take photographs to document the work being done and what the site looks like afterward and send those to me before 8/29 so I can abate that violation. You can email them, mail them, or hand deliver them to our office at 1313 Sherman Street, Denver, CO 80203. If you choose to hand deliver, you'll have to arrange a pick-up date/time since our building is still closed to the public.

Best Regards,

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