



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

August 26, 2024

Joseph Forster
Jack D. Tabb, LLC
1650 Saratoga St.
Antigo, WI 54409

RE: Gunnell Mine, File No. M-2021-068, Notice of Violation Abatement for MV-2024-001

Dear Mr. Forster:

On August 23, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received sufficient documentation from you demonstrating the corrective actions required by the Mined Land Reclamation Board (MLRB) in its May 31, 2024 Order have been completed at the Gunnell Mine. Additionally, the required civil penalty in the amount of \$3,000.00 was submitted on May 13, 2024. Therefore, the Division considers Violation No. MV-2024-001 to be abated, and no further action is required.

We appreciate your diligence in getting the corrective actions completed prior to the Board-Ordered deadline of August 29, 2024.

Please be advised, the Cease-and-Desist issued by the MLRB in its May 31, 2024 Order remains in effect. The Cease-and-Desist prevents any further mining activities from occurring at the Gunnell Mine until the appropriate permit has been issued for the affected lands.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (303) 945-9014 or amy.eschberger@state.co.us or Leigh Simmons at (720) 220-1180 or leigh.simmons@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Leigh Simmons, DRMS
Russ Means, DRMS

