



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

September 4, 2024

Robert Congdon  
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**RE: White Banks Mine, Permit No. M-1999-042  
Avalanche Creek Marble & Alabaster LLC  
Cease and Desist Order Rescinded**

Dear Mr. Congdon:

This letter is to provide clarity on the status of the White Banks Mine.

A violation, MV-2019-036, was issued by the Division for failure to maintain legal right of entry. MV-2019-036 led to a Mined Land Reclamation Board order, dated April 4th, 2021, which adopted a stipulated agreement between the Parties to cease and desist operations at the White Banks Mine.

You provided a copy of an Updated Supplemental Plan of Operations, signed by the USFS Aspen-Sopris District Ranger on November 16th, 2022, to the Division on August 27th, 2024. The Division met with representatives of the USFS on September 4th, 2024, and confirmed that there is no longer justification for the cease-and-desist order.

With this letter the Division is giving you formal notice that the 2021 cease-and-desist order is rescinded, and permitted operations may be resumed.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

