

October 18, 2024

Mr. Ben Langenfeld Lewicki & Associates, PLLC 3375 West Powers Circle Littleton, CO 80123

Re: Division Comment, Second (2nd) Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report; Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117

Dear Mr. Langenfeld,

On October 15, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your responses to the Division's letter (October 10, 2024) regarding the 2nd Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report for the Gold Hill Mill. After review of the submission the Division has the following comment.

At this time the Division does not consider the 2nd Quarter 2024 monitoring data to qualify as one quarter of pre-operation monitoring because the data was not collected in a manner consistent with the approved methods described in CN-1.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact by email at <u>patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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