

November 7, 2024

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## Re: Division Comment, Third Quarter 2024 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report; Gold Hill Mill, Permit No. M-1994-117

Dear Mr. Langenfeld,

On November 6, 2024, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the Third 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 Third Quarter 2024 monitoring data to qualify as one quarter of pre-operation monitoring because the data was not collected and analyzed in a manner consistent with what was approved 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,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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