TO: Colorado Division of Mining, Reclamation, and Safety

FROM: Michael Joosten

SUBJECT: Reclamation of Prospecting for Permit P-2009-023

DATE: December 12, 2024

To whom it may concern,

As per the requirements for ceasing prospecting operations and reporting reclamation, I am providing the follow notice of intent to end operations. With this notice of intent, I am also providing a final report of the reclamation. This final report also shows the completion of the removal of the shed that was built on the property as part of the Financial Warranty Bond.

Name of the operation: Joosten Prospecting-Portion of Jones Placer Name of the Prospector: Michael Joosten Prospecting Notice of Intent Filing Number: P-2009-023 Name: Michael Joosten Mailing Address: 7775 E 124th Dr, Thornton, CO 80602 E-mail Address: mike@joosten.us Phone Number: 720-201-0258

Cessation of Prospecting and Reclamation Statement:

As of <u>12/1/2024</u>, prospecting activity under permit <u>P-2009-023</u> for <u>Joosten Prospecting-Portion of Jones Placer</u> has ceased. Operator <u>Michael Joosten</u> has completed prospecting and will not continue with a mining permit.

As of 12/1/2024, the required reclamation for the site has been completed. The shed built as part of the prospecting operation has been removed from the property.

Per all previous prospecting filings, including annual reports from 2010-2024, no reportable disturbance of the soil was done as part of the prospecting. The only activity that required reclamation was the removal of he shed that was built as part of the prospecting operation. Financial Warranty Bond <u>G – P2009023</u> was implemented to build the shed. The shed has been removed from the property as seen in the before and after photos. I am requesting a reclamation responsibility release and refund of the bond given that the reclamation has been completed.

The ground under the shed has been returned to its previous flat grade with no vegetation. Prior to building the shed, the ground had no vegetation and was dirt, loose rocks, and pile of rocks covered the ground from the previous owner of the land. The large portion of the property retains its previous mine tailings from the original 1800's mine. These tailings remain on the property undisturbed. Given there was no other disruption to the land, no other remedies have been completed.

Photographic evidence prior to NOI, during and after construction of shed, and final disposition attached:

Name: Michael Joosten

Signed:

Date: 12/1/24

Photographs:

Prior to Prospecting Permit:





Pictures (Continued):

Prior to Reclamation:

1st photo is what the ground looked like as we were building the shed (under shed) (rocky dirt).







Pictures (continued)

Post Reclamation:





MAPS:

Map to property (GPS: 39.746112, -105.597900):



Original map of Shed location included with the bond:



Financial Warranty No.: G - P2009023

Prospecting Financial Warranty No.: 1049

Notice of Intent No.: P-2009-023

	Permit Number:	P-2009-023
	Permittee Name:	Mike Joosten
(DRMS Office Use Only)	Operation Name:	Joosten Prospecting-Portion of
		Jones Placer
	County:	Clear Creek
	Anniversary Date:	August 20, 2017
	Current Bond Amt:	\$3,500.00
	Annual Fee Due:	\$86.00
	Permit Acreage:	0.00
	DRMS Specialist	МАС

EXHIBIT A

ALL THAT FORTION OF THE JONES PLACER MINING CLAIM, U.S. SURVEY NO. 872, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT CORNER NO. 6 OF THE JONES PLACER, SURVEY NO. 872; THENCE SOUTH 62 DEGREES 42 MINUTES WEST, 1165.8 FEET TO CORNER NO. 7; THENCE NORTH 27 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST, 200 FEET TO CORNER NO. 8; THENCE NORTH 63 DEGREES 8 MINUTES EAST, 1000 FEET TO A FOST; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 52 MINUTES EAST, 20 FEET TO A FOST; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST, 222 FEET TO A FOST; THENCE NORTH 80 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST, 113 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, AS SET FORTH IN QUIET TITLE DECREE RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 1970 IN BOOK 322 AT PAGE 531, EXCEPT THOSE PORTIONS OF SUBJECT PROFERTY EMBRACED WITHIN SURVEY NOS. 749, 750 AND 757, AS SHOWN ON FATENT RECORDED IN BOOK 62 AT FAGE 490, COUNTY OF CLEAR CREEK, STATE OF COLORADO.

Financial Warranty:

STATE OF COLORADO	С
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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106

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ONE SITE PROSPECTING FINANCIAL WARRANTY **CHECK FOR DEPOSIT IN STATE**

Governor Harris D. Sherman **Executive Director**

Ronald W. Cattany **Division Director**

Natural Resource Trustee

Bill Ritter, Ir.

Prospecting Financial Warranty No. 1049 Notice of Intent No. P-2009-0023 023 me

This form has been approved by the Mined Land Reclamation Board ("Board") pursuant to section 34-32-117, C.R.S., of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act. Any alteration or modification of this form, without approval by the Board shall result in the financial warranty being invalid and result in the voiding of any permit issued in conjunction with such invalid financial warranty, and subject the Prospector to cease and desist orders and civil penalties for prospecting without a permit pursuant to section 34-32-123, C.R.S., of the Colorado Land **Reclamation Act.**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we (1), Mike Joosten	
of the County of Clear Creek , in the State of Colorado	as

Principal(s) are (am) held hereby and firmly bound unto the State of Colorado, acting through the Mined Land Reclamation Board in the sum of Three thousand five hundled Dollars (\$ 3,500.00) for the

payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we (I) hereby bind ourselve(s), and each of our (my) legal

representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has filed Notices of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations with the Board on the premises indicated on the Notices of Intent filed with the Board which are attached hereto and thereby incorporated by reference, to wit:

Ownship 3 South, Range BWerd, Section 31

NOW, THEREFORE, the conditions of this obligation are such that if the above-bounded Principal shall, in conducting such prospecting operations, faithfully perform the provisions of the Notices of Intent to Conduct Prospecting operations filed or to be filed with the Board and the requirements of the plan to implement reclamation measures to reclaim all of the lands affected throughout the State by such prospecting operations, approved and modified by the Colorado Land Reclamation Act as amended, and the Rules and Regulations adopted pursuant thereto; upon the Board making the finding that all of the lands described in the Notices of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations filed or to be filed with the Board which are attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference have been satisfactorily reclaimed and approving the Prospector's request for a financial warranty release on such lands, then this obligation shall be exonerated and discharged and become null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, however, the Warrantor shall not be liable under this financial warranty for an amount greater in the aggregate than the sum designated in the first paragraph hereof, unless increased by a later amendment, and shall not be liable as respects any obligation related to prospecting and reclamation operations performed after the effective date of a cancellation of this financial warranty pursuant to the terms of Section 34-32-117(5), as amended. This financial warranty shall remain in force and effect as respects all obligations for all prospecting and reclamation operations performed prior to the effective date of such cancellation unless the Principal files a substitute bond which: 1) assumes liability for all obligations for all prospecting and reclamation operations performed during the effective dates of this financial warranty; and 2) is acceptable to the Board; or unless the Board otherwise releases this financial warranty.

The Warrantor reserves the right to cancel this financial warranty, effective only upon an anniversary date, and only by giving written notice to that effect, mailed by Certified Mail, at least ninety (90) days prior to such anniversary date, addressed to both the Prospector at its address herein stated, and to the Board at the address herein stated. In the event of such cancellation, this financial warranty shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect as respects the reclamation of all areas disturbed prior to the effective date of such cancellation, unless and until the Prospector shall file a substitute financial warranty which: (1) assumes liability for all reclamation obligations which shall have arisen at any time while this financial warranty is in force; and (2) is accepted in writing by the Board.

Signed, sealed, and dated this	day or Augus	t. 2009.
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Mike J Joosten		
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Title		Title
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Mailing Address		Mailing Address
11355 Chase Way		
Westminster, CO 80020		

APPROVED: Bv **Division Director**

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8/24/09

Date