

January 16, 2025

Richard Mittasch Grand Island Resources LLC 12567 West Cedar Road, Suite 250 Lakewood, CO 80228

Re: Additional Information Required, 2024 Annual Production Report; Cross Gold Mine, Permit No. M-1977-410

Dear Mr. Mittasch:

On January 3, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received the 2024 Annual Production Report for the Cross Gold Mine, permit no. M-1977-410. After review of the submission the Division has additional items that need to be addressed or clarified.

 All the quarterly reports for 2024, submitted by Grand Island Resources, LLC (Operator/Permittee), to the Mined Land Reclamation Board state that all underground exploration and mining operations stopped as of November 30, 2021. However, a review of the submitted production report indicates that mining has occurred at both the Cross and Caribou Mines generating 50 tons of material. Of the 50 tons of material generated 20 tons were generated in the 2nd Quarter 2024 and 30 tons were generated in 3rd Quarter 2024.

Additionally, the Division performed quarterly inspections of the mine, during 2024, and at no time during any of those inspections did the Operator inform the Division that mining and/or exploration operations had resumed. During those inspections the Operator did inform the Division that the only activities taking place at the site were related to normal operational activities associated with the water treatment plant and general site maintenance.

Please provide an explanation for these discrepancies.

2. Please provide information as to where the 50 tons of material was placed and stockpiled and if that material has left the site or not. If the material has been removed from the mine site, please indicate where and when that material was transported.

The due date for your response is **January 30, 2025**. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional items and details as necessary.



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If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me by email at patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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