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COLORADO

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## Objection Letters - March 14, 2025, CN-1, Cross Gold Mine, M1977-410

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Fri, Mar 14, 2025 at 2:35 PM

Draft To: Richard Mittasch <rmittasch@nedmining.com>, Ben Langenfeld <benl@lewicki.biz>

Good Afternoon,

Attached to this email are the Objection Letters the Division has received through March 14, 2025. There are five (5) letters of objection.

Please be prepared to address the topics raised in these letters.

Thank you,  
Patrick

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## Permitting Action Comment OR Objection



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Department of Natural Resources

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03/13/2025

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#### Comment or Objection \*

- ☒ Objection
- ☐ Support
- ☐ General Comment
- ☐ Agency Comment

#### Contact Type \*

- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Group
- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

#### Your First Name \*

Brian

#### Your Last Name \*

Curtis

#### Your Address \*

PO Box 3841

#### Your Address 2

**Your City \***

Nederland

**Your State**

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80466

**Email Address \***

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail.

bntcurtis@gmail.com

**Your Phone Number \* (?)**

Used only to follow up.

7192854275

**Extension****Alternate Phone Number (?)**

Used only to follow up.

**Alternate Phone Extension****Connection to Operation \***

Select all that apply

- ☐ Land Owner of affected land
- ☐ Mineral Owner
- ☐ Adjacent Land Owner
- ☐ Government Agency

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**Comment/Objection Narrative \***

As a concerned resident of Nederland, I strongly object to the reopening of the Caribou and Cross Mines due to significant environmental and public health risks. Historically, these mines have discharged heavy metals, including lead and cadmium, into local waterways, compromising water quality and aquatic ecosystems. Despite previous cease-and-desist orders and fines imposed for such violations, persistent contamination issues remain unresolved. Reopening these mines without comprehensive and effective remediation plans threatens our community's drinking water sources and the ecological integrity of the surrounding environment. Given the ongoing challenges in mitigating acid mine drainage across Colorado, it is imperative to prioritize the health and safety of Nederland residents by preventing the resumption of mining operations that have historically posed environmental hazards.

**Permitting Action Comment/Objection is Regarding**

- ☐ New Permit ☐ Change to Existing Permit

**Permit Number \* (?)**

Enter a valid permit number

M1977410

**County \***

Colorado County where the proposed operation is located

Boulder

Enter one county only

**Site Name**

Cross Gold Mine

**Permittee/Operator Name**

Grand Island Resources LLC (GIR)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Are there supporting photos, maps, or documents you wish to upload? \***

☐ Yes ☒ No

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- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Group
- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

#### Your First Name \*

eric

#### Your Last Name \*

abramson

#### Your Address \*

580 C.R. 128 N

#### Your Address 2

box 1063

**Your City \***

nederland

**Your State**

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80466

**Email Address \***

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail.

filmcartel@gmail.com

**Your Phone Number \* (?)**

Used only to follow up.

7206757372

**Extension****Alternate Phone Number (?)**

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**Alternate Phone Extension****Connection to Operation \***

Select all that apply

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- ☒ Other user of roads in area

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**Comment/Objection Narrative \***

Caribou road and the other roads in the area already suffer from lack of maintenance and proper fire mitigation to support residential and recreational use as it is. Adding a commercial operation with large and frequent trucks will make the roads worse and also create a egress danger in the event of a fire, disaster or other accident.

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M1977410

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boulder

Enter one county only

**Site Name**

cross gold mine

**Permittee/Operator Name****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Group
- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

#### Your First Name \*

Jessica

#### Your Last Name \*

Fitzer

#### Your Address \*

75 Forest Rd

#### Your Address 2

**Your City \***

Nederland

**Your State**

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80466

**Email Address \***

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail.

jessica.fitzer@8z.com

**Your Phone Number \* (?)**

Used only to follow up.

3032583686

**Extension****Alternate Phone Number (?)**

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**Alternate Phone Extension****Connection to Operation \***

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I object to this permit - GIR has not been a reliable, transparent neighbor to the Town of Nederland, it's water source, and the greater Boulder County water supply. Please do not allow this mine to reopen. They lied about what they were originally do there, expanded without the proper permitting, and lied some more. They leached dangerous levels of minerals into our drinking water and then tried to cover it up.

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M1977410

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Colorado County where the proposed operation is located

Boulder

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**Site Name**

**Permittee/Operator Name**

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- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

#### Your First Name \*

Paul

#### Your Last Name \*

Lev-Ary

#### Your Address \*

380 County rd 128 North

#### Your Address 2

**Your City \***

Nederland

**Your State**

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

Maximum of 10 digits. (Example) 80202

80455

**Email Address \***

Enter a valid email address in this field to receive a confirmation e-mail.

kushi7@comcast.net

**Your Phone Number \* (?)**

Used only to follow up.

3038838830

**Extension****Alternate Phone Number (?)**

Used only to follow up.

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Our roads in the area are already stressed and unmaintained with increased resident & recreational traffic. Adding hundreds of heavy truck traffic will not be good let alone potential threats to water quality. Thank You!

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- ☐ New Permit ☒ Change to Existing Permit

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M1977410

**Revision Type and Sequence \***

M1977410

**County \***

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Boulder

Enter one county only

**Site Name**

Caribou cross mine

**Permittee/Operator Name**

Caribou cross mine

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- ☐ Agency
- ☐ Attorney

Please select the appropriate option above to identify who you represent.

#### Your First Name \*

Wil

#### Your Last Name \*

St. Charles

#### Your Address \*

233 Big Springs Dr

#### Your Address 2

**Your City \***

Nederland

**Your State**

CO

**Your Zip Code \***

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80466

**Email Address \***

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fallen751@gmail.com

**Your Phone Number \* (?)**

Used only to follow up.

4236679151

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I'm concerned about the mining operations impact to our local watershed and water, as well as the impact to adjacent public lands especially given the proposed increase in sizes of the mining operation.

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GIR

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