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Subject: Annual Fee, Report, and Map Due
Importance: High

03/23/25

Annual Fee, Report, and Map Due

Under the terms of your NOI or Permit and Colorado Statutes, you must submit an Annual Fee and Annual Report (including a map). You must pay the Annual Fee and submit an Annual Report each year until reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Fee is not a renewal fee. The Fee and Report are for last year's exploration or mining and reclamation season, and must be paid even if your operation was inactive.

If you have requested reclamation responsibility release from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") but release has not been granted by the anniversary date listed below, the Annual Fee, Report and Map must be submitted. If the permit is released before the anniversary date, then by Statute, it is not necessary to pay an Annual Fee or submit an Annual Report for that year. The annual fee, report, and map are due on or before the Anniversary Date for the following operation:

Permit: P2021017

ePermit Number: 786676

Operation Name: Aetna Exploration

Anniversary Date: 04/22/25

Total Fee Due: \$86.00

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As of January 1, 2018, all annual reports, maps and fees must be filed electronically. If you have not yet set up your ePermitting account, click on the link below to get started:

<https://drms.colorado.gov/information/epermitting>

If you have already established your ePermitting account, click on the link below to file your report, upload your map, and pay your fee online now.

https://dnrlaserfiche.state.co.us/Forms/DRMSeForms_LandingPage

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact Nikie Gagnon at the Division of

To: dnr_drms_permitadmin@state.co.us
Subject: FW: Annual NOI Fee, report, and map due;

Please accept the following content and attachments as on time fulfillment of this reasonable requirement.

2024 – REPORT - 2025

Attached are the following:

1. Copy of the notice of the change in process to require electronic Filing.
2. Map of the Colorado Mineral Belt
3. Map of the Region around Clear Creek County. The principle mine portal has been in the town of Georgetown in Clear Creek County since 1859 / 1860.
4. A copy of the 2022 approval of the present NOI, File No.P-2021-017 (2 pages)
5. A map of the mine facility surface area in the town that is now covered by the Town's Special Use Purpose Permit and operating under the state of Colorado mine tour and inspection program.

The entire area and the mine was covered by a now completed "Voluntary Remediation Act" permit arranged through the EPA . The site department of health and environment provided the on-site inspection and with the EPA testified to the town board in a public meeting as to the complete implementation of the remediation actions.

The actions in 2024 have not involved any surface disturbance other than the spreading of gravel to control dust generated by the tour traffic. Grass seed was also spread in the area. The grass is being controlled by the local big horn sheep herd who frequent the property very frequently.

Any action later in 2025 would be under an appropriate town permit. No mining disturbance is intended at this time.

6. Map of the access tunnel to the Aetna vein that is covered by the existing NOI.
 - a. Clean up on the approved tour path has continued involving spreading gravel to improve the walking surface as has improvement of the rail line.
7. Map of the current vertical extent of the mine on the Aetna vein which is the target area to be accessed with the present NOI.
 - a. Further expansion of activities beyond this NOI will require the submittal of an operations plan and permitting. Research and suggestions are being provided by the mining department of the Colorado School of Mines with a report expected in May of 2025.
8. Description of the now permitted and operating mine tour.
9. Historic map of Georgetown with the Capital Prize Mine area highlighted.
10. A photo showing how the compressors and ventilation was powered when the mine was operated in several locations by groups leasing specific areas and elevations.

From:
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The map displays the following mineral belts and locations in Colorado:

- COMB Inner Zone** (indicated by a thick blue line)
- Belts and Locations:** Henderson & Urad, Grand Island (Caribou & Nederland), Ward, Jamestown, Gold Hill, Central City, Idaho Springs, Georgetown-Silver, Alma, Breckenridge, Cripple Creek, St. Elmo, Tincup, Bonanza, Silver Cliff, Summitville, Creede, Lake City, Gunnison-Hinsdale, Red Mtn., Rico, La Plata, Silverton, Archuleta, Montezuma, Telluride, Sneffels, Ouray, Ruby-Irwin, Aspen, Leadville, Climax, Gilman, Argentine Kokomo, Eagle, Summit, Clear Creek, Jefferson, Gilpin, Boulder, Grand, Ward, Jackson, Larimer, Weld, Moffat, Routt, Rio Blanco, Garfield, Mesa, Delta, Montrose, San Miguel, Dolores, San Juan, Mineral, Conejos, Costilla, Huerfano, Pueblo, El Paso, Douglas, Teller, Park, Fremont, Custer, Alamosa.



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

April 15, 2022

Greg Sterett
Capital Prize Mine VII LLP
8981 Kittiwake Street
Littleton, CO 80126

Re: Aetna Exploration - File No. P-2021-017
Capital Prize Mine VII LLP
Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting

Dear Greg Sterett:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed its review and has accepted your Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting Operations (NOI) submitted for Aetna Exploration, File No. P-2021-017.

All prospecting activities are underground with a 250 ton limit. No new surface disturbance is permitted.

The Division has also reviewed and approved the financial warranty submitted for the NOI in the amount of \$2,000.00.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv), the Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the five business days allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues its decision. If there are no appeals within the five day appeal period, you may commence prospecting operations.

In accordance with Rule 5.8, an Annual Report and associated fee of \$86.00 must be submitted on your notice approval anniversary date (April 22) for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted. In addition, Rule 5.3.4 requires the prospector to notify the Division of completion of prospecting operations and Rule 5.7 requires the submittal of a final report for drill holes within 60 days of completion of the abandonment for artesian flow holes and within one year of completion of the abandonment for any other drill holes.

Please note, the acceptance of this NOI shall not be construed to abrogate the duty of the prospector to comply with other applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to all federal, state, or local permits, licenses, and approvals, as well as any access agreements, as applicable to the specific operation.

Approved Notice of Intent (NOI): P-2021-017	
Reclamation Liability (Required Surety):	\$2,000.00
Approved Permit Acreage:	0.00



Approved Affected Acreage:

0.00

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8124, or by email at Peter.hays@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

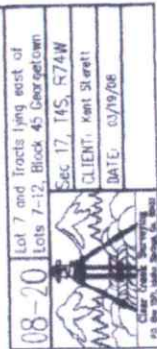


Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Suellen Barnhard

P-AP-04

Lot 7 in Block 45 and
Tracts Lying East of Lots
7-12 in Block 45
Within the Town of Georgetown
County of Clear Creek
State of Colorado



CERTIFICATION

From 1990 to 1995, a reinforced steel structure in the State of Colorado, north of the main river, was built.

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Link Site

NOTES

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1. A study of this area was not performed during the course of the survey. The area is located in the middle of the lake, between the 15th and 16th kilometers of Highway 100. A boat was used to access the area. The area is characterized by dense forest.
2. The Chiricahua Lake is located between the 15th and 16th kilometers.
3. The measurements were taken by using a 100 m tape. The measurements were taken at the same place as the measurements taken in the previous survey. The measurements were taken at the same place as the measurements taken in the previous survey. The measurements were taken at the same place as the measurements taken in the previous survey.
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County Recorder Certificate

This plat was filed for record in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Clear Creek County at _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____, Page _____, Registration _____.

State and Society



(1872-1880)
OLD AETNA WORKINGS

KANE ADIT LEVEL

Favorable
Depth Zone

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Capital Prize Mine Georgetown, Colorado capitalprizegoldmine.com

Venture over 1,000 feet into the mine to see, feel and experience what it was like to be a hard rock miner over 100 years ago!

- Learn about Colorado history and the Wild West on this 45 minute tour.
- See how the hard rock miners toiled to get the gold after the rivers and streams "played out."
- Experience the sights and sounds of air powered mining equipment
- See how the miners are mining today
- View several of the 17 gold veins intersected on their 3,200 feet journey
- Mine your own gold ore specimen 1000 ft underground and take it home with you!
- Fun for the whole family!

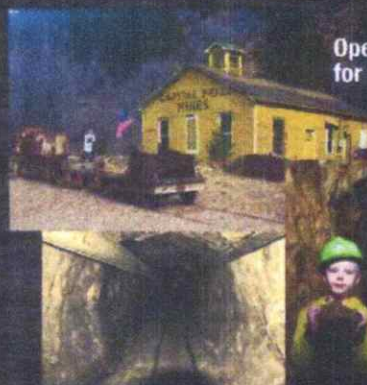


Please make a reservation

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1016 Biddle St., Georgetown, CO 80444

GOLD MINE

Capital Prize Mine
Georgetown, Colorado
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Open year round. Check website for details and reservations

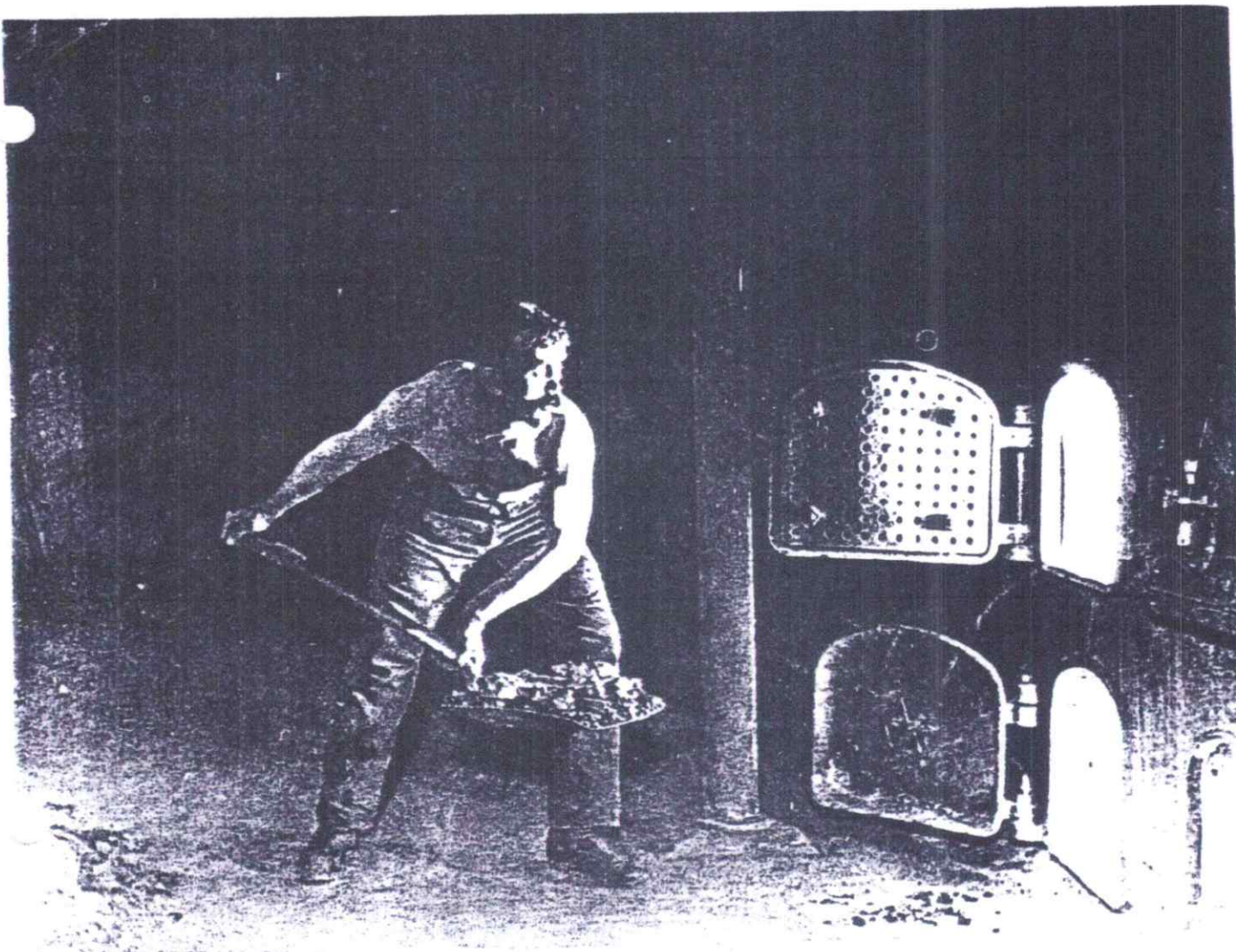


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GENNIVE HORSTMAN COLLECTION

BOILER FIREBOXES at the Capital Prize Mine near Georgetown were receiving the undivided attention of this well-muscled fireman.

was envisioned by the old-time miners. A veteran prospector named D. E. Dulany lived in that locality, and the presence of rich float ore among the slide talus on the side of the mountain led him to hunt for silver veins long after less persistent prospectors gave up and abandoned all hopes of success. He was finally so fortunate as to strike a lode of extraordinary richness in 1876 which he called the Free America. Reports of mill runs quickly brought in an army of prospectors from Georgetown and Central City. Dulany soon sold to General J. I. Gilbert and W. H. Moore for \$25,000 and the latter sold to Joseph Reynolds of Chicago. Other discoveries were made and the town of Lawson was built along Clear Creek at the base of the mountain during this period. The following summer the Colorado Central Railroad's Georgetown branch was extended from Floyd Hill to Georgetown, passing close by Red Elephant Mountain at Lawson, and within a half mile of its mines. After that the district was a very prosperous one. The Free America paid handsomely the following year. When the location was made, not enough work had been done to determine the course of the vein, and the consequence was that only a part of it was secured. The remainder fell to the Free America

Extension on the east, and the Boulder Nest on the west. The White—an equally important discovery—joined with the Boulder Nest and turned out to be on the same vein. The Free America had five levels leading off from the main shaft. The lower one was started in 1879 and was reported to be 430 feet below the surface at the time. There was a small vein of solid ore in the lower workings, and there were large pockets and ore-bodies at various places from the surface down; a crosscut driven on the second level for a distance of thirty-six feet encountered no walls. Reports in 1879 showed an increase of ore, which indicated as good a body in the newly opened ground as in the upper levels. The yield of the Free America was reported to have been \$100,000 in 1877, and the receipts for ore sales about \$60,000 in 1878.

Few mines in the country can show as fine a record for production and profit in the first two years of work as the Boulder Nest. When Randall visited this mine, his luck was with him as the miners had just broken into a good sized cavity where crystals lined the walls. He was able to extract some superb mineral specimens on the spot and saved them from being destroyed as mining continued. Dubois Tucker, Walter Clark and A. Fellows leased a portion of it for one