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## M2025003, Russell Gulch Reclamation Project, Third Adequacy Review with RCE

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To: "Simmons - DNR, Leigh" <leigh.simmons@state.co.us>  
Cc: Harold Lesser <alpinecompanies1@gmail.com>

Fri, May 2, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Morning Leigh,

We're good with the bond amount. If you can connect me with Sara, I'll work with her to get the financial warranty satisfied.

Thanks for all your communication and work on this.

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Greg Smith  
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On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 09:24 Simmons - DNR, Leigh <leigh.simmons@state.co.us> wrote:

Actually, I can approve the application now (before you've deposited the bond). I will mark it "awaiting warranty". Then you and Greg can work with our bonding specialist, Sara, to get the bond in place - when she's satisfied she'll let me know and your permit will be issued and you can begin work.

If you think I've made a mistake in my cost estimate, or you want to make any changes to the reclamation plan that would have knock-on effects to the cost estimate we'll need to work through that before we move on to the next stage.

To summarise, I need a reply to the letter I sent yesterday with your concurrence if you want to move forward, or your response to my proposed cost estimate if you want to make changes.

I hope that makes sense, let me know if you have questions.

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist



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On Fri, May 2, 2025 at 9:12 AM Harold Lesser <alpinecompanies1@gmail.com> wrote:

Leigh,  
If I'm reading this correctly, once we get the bond paid, we're approved.

Thank You,  
Jay.  
Alpine Companies.  
Gladstone Toll Mill.  
MRD Mining Research and Development.

On Thu, May 1, 2025 at 3:11 PM Simmons - DNR, Leigh <leigh.simmons@state.co.us> wrote:

Greg, Jay,  
  
Please find the Division's adequacy review letter attached.

Let me know if you have any questions,

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist



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