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

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Denver, CO 80203

RE: Hampton Placer, File No. M-2025-026, 110 (1) Application Adequacy Review (01)

Mr. Hampton:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

Exhibit G – Source of Legal Right to Enter

Provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i), which is the owners of the surface and mineral rights for the affected land. This may include a copy of a lease, deed, abstract of title, a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner(s) and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Operator/Applicant has legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation.

The agreement must be made between the applicant (Paul and Michael Hampton) and the landowner and mineral rights owner (Weimer Ranches LLLP). A sublease with Gregg Morrill is not adequate.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by Friday, June 20, 2025 in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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