

July 7, 2025

Keith McFarland McFarland Enterprises, Inc. 1810 Mineral St. P.O. Box 617 Silverton, CO 81433

RE: Hobo 2, Permit No. M-2017-044 Notice of Withdrawal of Reason to Believe a Violation Exists and Notice of Board Hearing

Dear Mr. McFarland:

On July 7, 2025 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your past due 2025 Annual Report, Map and Fee. Therefore, the Reason to Believe a Violation Exists and Notice of Board Hearing letter sent out on March 18, 2025 is considered abated and the above listed permit is now in compliance with C.R.S. 34-32-116(3).

This matter has been withdrawn from the scheduled July 16-17, 2025 meeting of the Mined Land Reclamation Board, and you are no longer required to attend this meeting. The Division would like to thank you for your cooperation in the resolution of this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West

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