



July 2, 2025

Gregory May
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**RE: Shanna Gold, Reference No. M-2025-031, Division Response to “Is It Mining?”
Questionnaire, No Permit Required**

Dear Mr. May,

On June 26, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your “Is It Mining?” questionnaire regarding proposed gold excavation located on public property in Park County. The proposed extraction area will cover 0.0356 acres of disturbance. Approximately 15 cubic yards of material will be excavated by shovel with 5 cubic yards of material being extracted from the site by hand. No permanent facilities or buildings are to be constructed and equipment on site will include a portable sluice box, high banker and small pump. The extracted material will then be transported offsite to a private residence for assessment.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board has requested the Division make determinations as to the need for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit. Based on the information provided in the questionnaire to the Division dated June 26, 2025, the Division has determined **a permit is not required for the proposed activity**. Please be advised, this determination applies only to the activity described in the questionnaire submitted and specific only to the requirement for a Mined Land Reclamation Permit with the Division. Any significant deviation from the described activity could result in the review and possible reversal of this determination.

If you disagree with this decision, you may petition to appear before the Board during a formal public hearing for a Declaratory Order concerning this matter. Pursuant to Construction Materials Rule 2.5.2(1), the request must be submitted to the Board in writing and be received no later than seven (7) days prior to the hearing. The written request must contain the information required pursuant to Rule 2.5.2(2). The next available Board hearing will be held on April 16-17, 2025. All hearings are held at 1313 Sherman St., Room 318, in Denver, Colorado 80203.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-563-9185 or by email at zach.trujillo@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Zach Trujillo
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist



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Is It Mining Questionnaire - Response

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Mr. May,

The Division has concluded its review of the provided "Is it Mining?" questionnaire received on June 26, 2025 . Based on the provided information, the Division has determined that a permit is **not** required for the proposed activities. Please refer to the attached letter regarding the Division's determination and if you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

Sincerely,

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