



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

September 11, 2025

Melissa Labor
BRS Engineering, Inc.
1130 Major Ave.
Riverton, WY 82501

Re: M-1977-297, Burros Mine, Technical Revision (TR-7) Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Labor,

On September 9, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received Technical Revision 7 (TR-7) for the above listed site. TR-7 proposes to leave the current structures on site post reclamation as significant historic structures. The Division is currently reviewing the application to ensure compliance with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the Minerals Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During the review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue of concern shall be adequately addressed before a decision can be rendered.

1. Included in the application materials is an excerpt from the Final EA for Reclamation of the Burro Mines Complex from the Department of Energy (DOE) to the State Historic Preservation Office dated May 21, 2020. This document demonstrates the site is eligible for listing and that the structures remain, however does not confirm the listing. Please provide additional documentation from either the State Historic Preservation Office or the Bureau of Land Management that identifies the structures as historic, and allows to them to remain on site post reclamation.

Please submit your response to the above listed item by Wednesday October 1, 2025 to allow sufficient time to review. Please note that the Decision Date for the Application is Thursday October 9, 2025. If you require additional time to respond, please submit a Decision Date Extension Request, in writing, to the Division on or before October 9, 2025. If no response or extension request is received, your application may be denied.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please don't hesitate to contact me. Direct contact can be made 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
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety



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