

# STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY  
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June 11, 2012

Mr. Randy Whicker:  
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**Re: Schwartzwalder Mine (M-1977-300)  
Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-3**

Dear Mr. Whicker:

On June 11, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on March 15, 2012, addressing the following:

*Expand affected area by 14.83 acres*

The terms of the Amendment No. 3 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-300. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-300 remain in full force and effect.

No change in reclamation liability was associated with the approval of Amendment No. 3.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Kaldenbach  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Tony Waldron, DRMS