



July 12, 2012

Bob Oswald  
Colorado Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Durango Field Office  
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**RE: Bulldog Mine Permit No. M-1977-215**  
**Technical Revision TR-19, Construction of a Temporary 40 foot by 40 foot Fabric Building**

Dear Mr. Oswald,

Rio Grande Silver is proposing to construct a temporary 40 foot by 40 foot fabric building with a 64 inch high stem wall/foundation and slab adjacent to the existing temporary fabric building used as a shop at the Bulldog site. The purpose of the fabric building is to place a shotcrete mix machine that will be utilized for the underground support of the 9400 Decline Project.

**Existing Conditions**

The proposed location for the temporary 40 foot by 40 foot fabric (Weatherport) building is in the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, T42N, R1W, NMPM Mineral County, and within "Permit Area A" as specified in Exhibit A of Permit No. M-1977-215. The proposed temporary 40 foot by 40 foot fabric building will be located just west of the 40 foot by 50 foot fabric building being utilized as a shop for the Bulldog Project Site.

**Proposed Action – TR-19**

Rio Grande Silver proposes to construct a temporary 40 foot by 40 foot fabric (Weatherport) building with a 64 inch high stem wall/concrete footing and slab. The purpose of the building structure is to protect the shotcrete mix machine from winter weather. The building will be constructed by a licensed Colorado contractor. Except for the excavation of the footing and slab, no new disturbance will be required. Rio Grande Silver, Inc. is also requesting to place (7) temporary 8 foot by 20 foot storage containers around these temporary buildings to provide more storage space for necessary supplies. These temporary facilities are placed directly on the ground and will not cause any new disturbance. It is our hope to complete this work as soon as possible. Please find enclosed a Rio Grande Silver check in the amount of \$175.00 as payment for the Technical revision fee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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