

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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September 19, 2012

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John W. Hickenlooper  
Governor

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Executive Director

Loretta E. Piñeda  
Director

RE: Smuggler Gold Mine; DRMS File No. P-2012-011; Financial Warranty Request

Dear Mr. Murphy,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the review of your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) application. Staff has determined, based on the projected costs of reclamation (copy enclosed), that the required financial warranty amount is \$17,200.00. A financial warranty in the amount of \$4,000.00 was submitted with your NOI application. Therefore, you must submit the remaining balance of \$13,200.00. This amount must be submitted to the Division by October 15, 2012, or the NOI file may be terminated.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael A. Cunningham".

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Financial Warranty Calculation

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS  
Barbara Coria, DRMS  
Tom Hendricks, Smuggler Gold Mine, LLC (via email)