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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: Withdrawal of Formal Public Hearing; Gloria Z Mine; DRMS File No. M-1984-094

Dear Mr. Pfister,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is withdrawing the hearing for consideration of a possible violation for the Gloria Z Mine. The hearing had been scheduled for a possible violation C.R.S. 34-32.5-116(4)(h) for failure to minimize disturbances to the prevailing hydrologic balance of the affected land and of the surrounding area and to the quality and quantity of water in surface and groundwater systems and/or a possible violation of Construction Materials Rule 3.1.6(1)(a) for failure to comply with applicable Colorado water laws and regulations governing injury to existing water rights.

On November 2, 2012 the Division received Technical Revision No.1, which included a revised financial warranty estimate to account for backfilling all areas of exposed groundwater. Therefore, there is no longer reason to believe that the above referenced operation is in violation and the Formal Public Hearing scheduled before the Mined Land Reclamation Board on November 14, 2012 has been cancelled.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS