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M-1977-215 AM-1

May 6, 2013

San Luis Valley Rural Electric Co-Op 3625 West Hwy. 160 Monte Vista, Co. 81144

Re: The State of Colorado, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division"), Permit Amendment application for Permit #M1977-215

To whom it may concern,

Please find enclosed a copy of the public notice for an Amendment to the State of Colorado permit. Rio Grande Silver, Inc. is required to notify any property owner with a man-made structure within (200) feet of a portion of our proposed mining operation. In this case, we are proposing to add to our existing permitted land package to accommodate future expectations of our project as it develops. We have contacted you as you may well have some easements within the boundaries of our proposed land package. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we may be of assistance in answering any questions you may have regarding the Amendment process, or with regards to the project in general.

Thank you,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RIO GRANDE SILVER, Inc.; PO Box 610, Creede, Colorado 81130 Ph. #719-658-1080, has filed an Amendment to an Existing Regular (112) Hard Rock/Metal Mining Reclamation Permit with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board under provisions of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act. The purpose of the Amendment is to add to the land package for the mine operation. The proposed mine is known as the BULLDOG MINE, and is located at or near section 35 and 36, Township 41 and 42 North, Range 1 West, 10th (New Mexico) Prime Meridian.

The proposed date of commencement is August, 2013, and the proposed date of completion is August, 2033. The proposed future use of the land is Wildlife Habitat. Additional information and tentative decision date may be obtained from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, Colorado 80203, (303) 866-3567, or at the Mineral County Clerk and Recorder's office; 1201 N. Main Street, Creede, Co. 81130, or the abovenamed applicant. A complete copy of the application is available at the above-named County Clerk and Recorder's office and at the Division's office.

Comments concerning the application and exhibits must be in writing and must be received by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety by 4:00 p.m. June 5, 2013.















