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May 28, 2013

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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: Hopemore Shaft, File No. M-2013-026, Comments Regarding 110(2) Application

Dear Mr. Calder,

On May 24, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received comments regarding the above referenced application from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Please inform the Division of how the Applicant will respond to the jurisdictional issues presented by the BLM.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



Dustin Czapla

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Enc. BLM Comments dated May 24, 2013

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M-2013-026

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Carter, Stephanie <:sscarter@blm.gov> Fri, May 24, 2013 at 11:45 AM
To: Dustin Czapla - DNR <Dustin.Czapla@state.co.us>

Dustin,

In response to the letter we received from DRMS on 5/23/2013, I am providing comments regarding the M-2013-026 application. BLM is required to prepare an Environmental Assessment under NEPA upon the receipt of a mining plan of operations for locatable minerals.

As we never received anything formal from the operator and just recently were able to access the 110(2) application on the DRMS website, this process has not yet been completed. Lockland, LLC (Mr. Calder) does not currently have a "right-of-entry" for initiation of the proposed mining operations.

Due to the history of the site, some of the main resource area assessments that are included in the NEPA process have already been completed, which should help streamline the remaining components.

Please continue to coordinate with me regarding the M-2013-026 application process, to include correspondence, bonding calculations, etc.

Thank you,

Stephanie Carter, P.G.
Geologist