

## DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

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## Response to Reclamation Permit Application Consideration

DATE:

June 28, 2013

TO:

Dustin M. Czapla, Environmental Protection Specialist

CC:

Division 2 Office; District 11 Water Commissioner

FROM:

Caleb Foy, E.I.T. CRY

RE:

Hopemore Shaft, File No. M-2013-026

Operator: Robert W. Calder

Contact: Robert W. Calder, (719) 486-7926

Sec. 20, Twp. 9S, Rng. 79W, 6th P.M., Lake County

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## CONDITIONS FOR APPROVAL

- The proposed operation does not anticipate exposing groundwater. Therefore, exposure of ground water must not occur during or after mining operations. If stormwater is contained on-site, it must infiltrate into the ground or be released to the natural stream system within 72 hours, or all work must cease until a substitute water supply plan, or augmentation plan approved by water court, is obtained. Reclamation plans must ensure water will not be retained onsite for more than 72 hours unless an augmentation plan approved by water court is obtained.
- Other: All water brought on site for mining and drinking needs shall be a legal supply of water provided by an appropriate supplier.

**COMMENTS:** The local Water Commissioner, David Kelly, may be contacted at (719) 966-9139 or <a href="David.Kelly@state.co.us">David.Kelly@state.co.us</a> regarding legal supplies of water in the area.