STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St., Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203 Phone: (303) 866-3567 FAX: (303) 832-8106



John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda Director

August 15, 2013

Mr. John Kunst, Jr. P.O. Box 664 Fairplay, CO 80440

Re: Combination Placer, Permit No. M-2013-028 Permit Approval

Dear Mr. Kunst:

Attached is a copy of the approval letter for the above-referenced permit application. You had submitted a timelyfiled objection. The appeal process for the Division's approval decision is specified in Rule 1.4.11 of the Rules for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom Kldubal

Tom Kaldenbach Senior Environmental Protection Specialist