

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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August 9, 2013

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Governor

Mike King  
Executive Director

Loretta E. Pineda  
Director

**Re: File No. M-2013-028, Combination Placer, 110(2) Decision Letter - Conditions, Financial and Performance Warranty Request - Hard Rock Mining Operation**

Randy Burks:

On August 9, 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved with a condition to your 110(2) mining permit application. The condition to the approval is noted below:

### **Stipulation No. 1**

Activities on the site shall follow the recommendations that are forthcoming from Colorado Parks and Wildlife.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$38,600.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then, either contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form, or download a form from our website. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.**

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Kaldenbach".

Tom Kaldenbach  
Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure