

**INTERIM ACTIVE STATUS REPORT  
MT. TAYLOR MINE**

**FOR PERIOD ENDING  
RIO GRANDE RESOURCES**

<b>April 17</b>	<b>2018</b>
DATE:	4/17/18

**PERMIT REVISION 13-2 TO PERMIT NO. CI002RE  
EXISTING MINING OPERATION**

per requirements of Section 9.Q Report of Resumption of Active Mine Status Activities and Milestones

**Progress this quarter on reactivation tasks per Gantt chart schedule (version dated 07/25/2017)**

**Task 1A -- Design Package for Phase 1 Construction**

Completed 1/17/18, updated for bidding 1/18/18

**Task 1B -- Regulatory Review**

NMED completed 10/16, MMD completed 12/29/17; Permit revised to operating (Active) status 12/29/2017

**Task 1C -- Construction Contract Bid and Award**

Assemble bid packages: Completed 1/18/18 (started 01/02/18)

Invitations to bid: Completed - Issued 01/19/18

Pre-Bid Meetings: Completed - Construction Contractors 2/12/18; Survey Contractors 3/19/18

Bids Received: Completed - Contractor bid 2/15/18; QA/QC bid 3/1/18; Surveying bid 3/26/18

Bid Awards: Completed - Notified Contractor of Award 4/11/18; Notified QA/QC Contractor of Award 4/5/18; Notified Surveyor of Award 4/11/18

**Task 1D -- Construction**

Preparation of Waste Rock Pile for Construction: Completed 3/12/18

Purchase Order for Surveying: Completed - Issued 4/11/18

Authorization for Expenditure (AFE): Completed - Approved 4/16/18 (Submitted 4/5/18)

Scheduled Pre-Construction Meeting with Contractor for 4/19/18

**Task 1E -- Stage 2 Abatement Plan**

Sampling continued and was performed in accordance with permit requirements

Installation of Waste lagoon wells: Completed 8/17

**Forecast for continuing and future tasks.**

**Task 1D -- Construction**

Site Surveying to start 4/23/18

Construction Mobilization: Expected to begin 5/8/18

Waste Pile Reshaping and Disposal Cell Construction: Expected to begin 5/20/18

Contaminated Sediment Removal: Expected to begin 7/16/18

Ore and Old Ore Pad Removal: Expected to begin 7/16/18

SSWP Construction and Septic Drain Field Construction: Expected to begin 7/23/18

Surface Water Drainage Upgrades: Expected to begin 7/2/18

MWTU Pond 2 and 3 reshaping: Expected to begin 8/20/18

MWTU Hydraulic Structure Upgrades: Expected to begin 9/3/18

MWTU Pond 2 and 3 Liner Installation and Leak Test: Expected to begin 10/8/18

Completion of Task 1D: anticipated by 11/30/2018

**Task 1E -- Stage 2 Abatement Plan**

Connection to surface water drains: upon completion of surface drain upgrades ~ 10/18

**Comments:**

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