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**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Signe Snortland  
ECAO Area Manager  
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation  
11056 West County Road 18E  
Loveland, Colorado 80537-9711

Re: NPDES Permit No. CO-0021717

Dear Mr. Snortland:

The EPA is hereby modifying your current modified National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit # CO-0021717 for the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel. This modification is being taken due to a typographical error and is therefore minor and does not require a public notice period. The minor modification consists only of adjusting the expiration date from December 31, 2022 to December 31, **2021**. This will ensure that the permit is issued for only five years. Please replace the old pages 1 and 2 (keep the old title page with original signature and place it behind the permit) and incorporate the enclosed new modified title page. The date of modification is designated on the above-mentioned page. This modification will become effective as of the date of this letter.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amy Clark of my staff at (303) 312-7014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darcy O'Connor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darcy O'Connor, Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Water Protection

Enclosure

cc: With enclosure  
Ms. Lillian Gonzalez  
Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

Minor Modification  
January 1, 2017

Permit No.: CO-0021717

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AUTHORIZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER THE  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM

In compliance with the provisions of the Clean Water Act, as amended, (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq; "the Act"),

**the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation**

is authorized to discharge from the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel (LMDT) Treatment Plant, located in Lake County, Colorado, approximately one mile north of Leadville, in the SW ¼, SW ¼, of Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 80 West, at latitude 31°16'26" North and longitude 106° 17'17" West,


to an unnamed drainage way tributary to the East Fork of the Arkansas River,

in accordance with discharge point(s), effluent limitations, monitoring requirements and other conditions set forth herein. Authorization for discharge is limited to those outfalls specifically listed in the permit.

This permit shall become effective **January 1, 2017**

This permit and the authorization to discharge shall expire at midnight, **December 31, 2021**

Signed this **29<sup>th</sup>** day of **November**



Authorized Permitting Official

Darcy O'Connor  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Water Protection

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