



**COUNTY OF NEVADA  
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San Juan Mining Corporation  
Tim Callaway President/CEO  
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Nevada City CA 95959

RE: San Juan Mine – Use Permit Application (U12-001) and Reclamation Plan (RP12-001)

Dear Mr. Callaway:

The Nevada County Planning Department received your letter dated August 25, 2015 which requested that the application for the San Juan Ridge Gold Mine be put on hold for a period of six months beginning on September 1, 2015 and requested written explanation of the groundwater monitoring requirements to establish the baseline conditions for the project site. A letter dated December 15, 2015 was sent to you from the County granting the six month extension and responding to groundwater monitoring questions.

The County's letter stated that unless you had contacted the Planning Department by March 1, 2016 to set a meeting and develop a strategy/schedule for gathering baseline data we would consider the Use Permit (U12-001) and Reclamation Plan (RP12-001) applications withdrawn and close the applications. As of this date, no response has been received and no contact has been made with County staff by your team. Therefore, the Use Permit and Reclamation Plan applications are now closed. We will refund any unused portion of the application fees and any unused monies from the EIR contract.

If you wish to pursue the project in the future a new application will be required and new application fees and materials will be required to be submitted.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (530) 265-1256.

Sincerely,

**Brian Foss, Planning Director  
Nevada County Planning Department**

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