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Rick Hay  
Boulder County Health Department  
3450 Broadway  
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Dear Sir:

My firm, Strategic Metals International, Inc, is working with Hendricks Mining Company to place mineral tailings from our operation into his tailings pond. Mr. Hendricks has agreed, subject to the approval of the relevant government agencies.

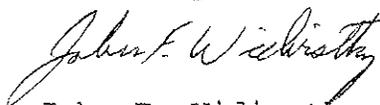
This will be an ongoing project, subject only to economic conditions. We anticipate to be placing 25 tons per week within two months, and 50 tons per week in six months.

The make-up of the material is gravity and flotation mill concentrates from the State of Colorado and nearby areas. It will contain mixtures of iron, zinc and lead sulfides, up to 30% sulfide, the same materials in the ores the mill presently runs. These concentrates will be treated in our Rocky Flats facility for precious metal extraction, neutralized with calcium hypochloride (bleach) to destroy all free cyanide to less than .05 parts per million, and pumped as a slurry into a holding tank for placement in the holding pond.

The placement in the tailings pond will be by pumps for mixture with the present tailings stream or by gravity and hose from the south side of the pond.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,



John F. Widirstky,  
Ex. Vice President

cc: Albert Hazle