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Environmental Restoration LLC Comments regarding the Gold King Mine Release.

Environmental Restoration LLC (ER) has received numerous inquiries from the press requesting information regarding our role at the Gold King Mine Release in Silverton Colorado.

ER is the largest provider of emergency response services to the USEPA, with prime contracts in seven of the EPA's ten regions. ER is the prime contractor for USEPA Region 8, and was onsite at the time of the release at Gold King Mine.

Each of our EPA contracts, including Region 8, has specific language requiring ER's confidentiality on all site matters. Dissemination of site specific information is in turn managed by the USEPA. USEPA has released factual accounts of the occurrences onsite since the event, which have been published. Additionally USEPA Region 8 has assigned a Public Information Officer who can be contacted through USEPA Region 8 Regional Office in Denver. The Public Information Officer is in charge of dissemination of information regarding the release.

ER honors our contractual confidentiality obligations to all of our clients, and cannot provide any additional information.

Finally ER takes great pride in our staff and long history of working with the USEPA and commercial clients in protecting and cleaning up the environment on thousands of projects nationwide. We stand behind our project management team and labor force at the Silverton site.

Respectfully,

Dennis Greaney
President, Managing Partner
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