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## Colorado Goldfields Inc.

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Signed Consent for Access to property.

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## CONSENT FOR ACCESS TO PROPERTY

Name: (b) (6) San Juan Corp., and Salem Minerals, Colorado Goldfields, Inc. (hereinafter, jointly, the "Cooperating Parties."

Location of Properties: (b) (6) San Juan Corp./Salem Minerals, Colorado Goldfields, Inc.' lands on or near the Gladstone area, including the Ixion Claim, Harrison Mill Site, Anglo Saxon Lode, and the Upper Gold King 7 Level mine (the Properties).

The Cooperating Parties, owners of the Properties, consent to officers, employees, and authorized representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Bureau of Land Management (BLM)/US Department of Agriculture (USDA-Forest Service), and their designees (contractors, Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety [DRMS], and Animas River Stakeholders Group [ARSG] entering and having continued access to the above referenced Properties for the following purposes:

- 1. Identifying, preparing, and installing a flume at the Upper Gold King 7 level site;
- Perform activities related to developing and implementing a rotating cylinder water treatment demonstration project including:
  - a. Conducting field inspections and investigations related to collecting and containing surface waters and treatment generated sludges;
  - staging equipment and vehicles that may be needed to accomplish the demonstration project, e.g., staff vehicles, roll-off bins and treatment cylinders and transport vehicles;
- 3. Other such actions as may be necessary to provide for a safe working environment; and
- The sampling and characterization of any solids or liquids stored or disposed of on site as investigation-derived waste.

This Consent for Access is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. This consent for access is valid from signature until September 30, 2008.
- EPA will require its response action contractors that perform work on the Properties to have the Cooperating Parties listed as named insured's on the general liability insurance policy(ies) which EPA requires such contractors to have in place prior to undertaking work at the Properties.

- 3. Upon request by Cooperating Parties, EPA will provide Cooperating Parties with copies of any work plans, (including QAPP and SAP), reports, data or other documents that describe activities to be performed on the Properties or the results of any investigations, including verified sampling results. Info to be provided in a timely manner, and in draft format if finals are not available in time frame requested by Cooperating Party.
- 4. Cooperating Parties will collect split samples with the intent to perform bench tests of an alternative treatment technology, evaluate the treated sample, and provide results to all interested parties. EPA will provide guidance/assistance to Cooperating Parties and their designees with procedural/protocol suggestions.

