WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION

STATE OF COLORADO

REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

COLORADO MINING ASSOCIATION

REVISIONS TO THE BASIC STANDARDS AND METHODOLOGIES FOR SURFACE WATER, REGULATION #31 (5 CCR 1002-31); THE BASIC STANDARDS FOR GROUND WATER, REGULATION #41 (5 CCR 1002-41); & SITE-SPECIFIC WATER QUALITY CLASSIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS FOR GROUND WATER, REGULATION #42 (5 CCR 1002-42)

Request: The Colorado Mining Association (CMA) requests party status in the above referenced rulemaking scheduled for hearing April 13, 2020.

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Areas for comment: CMA anticipates that it may comment on the following areas of rulemaking:

- 1. Total vs. dissolved standards
- 2. Groundwater point of compliance location (mining regulation text vs. proposed regulation 41 text)
- 3. Point of compliance agency authority (WQCD vs. DRMS)

Section 25-8-104(2)(d) C.R.S. statement: As a trade association, CMA does not hold water rights; however, its members hold water rights to which there may be potential for material injury which cannot identified until the rules are more fully developed.

Submitted this 4^{th} day of February 2020.

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