
File Code: 2300

Date: June 23, 2020

Subject: Crystal Mill

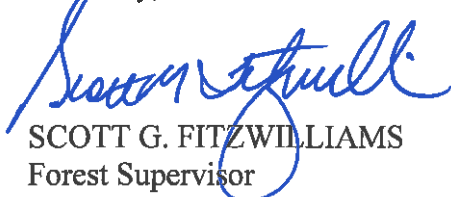
To: Who it May Concern:

I am delighted and honored to provide the support of the White River National Forest to place ownership of the Crystal Mill into the capable hands of the Crystal Mill Foundation. The Mill is a historic feature of the forest and is best protected by a non-profit entity for future generations to enjoy. It is a piece of local history that provides some context to the mining industry of the past. It is essential this property is available for the public to enjoy.

Over the last several decades there have been attempts for the Forest Service to obtain ownership of the Mill and land. Unfortunately that has not worked out and I am not sure the Forest Service has the resources to properly protect and maintain this iconic structure. A non-profit foundation would be the perfect avenue to insure this site is properly cared for.

The Forest Service looks forward to assisting in the future management of this important resource and supports the Crystal Mill Foundation's efforts to raise funds and insure future enjoyment for the public.

Sincerely,


SCOTT G. FITZWILLIAMS
Forest Supervisor

