



Gunnison County Board of County Commissioners

Phone: (970) 641-0248 • Fax: (970) 641-3061

Email: bocc@gunnisoncounty.org • www.GunnisonCounty.org

November 19, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

It is both our privilege and our responsibility to write a letter of support for the effort to raise the needed funding to place the Mill in Ownership by a nonprofit or a foundation with the intent that such entity would provide protection of the unique historic values of the property.

The Mill is an important historical resource for Gunnison County and especially for the Crystal River Valley. It is an important example of mining history that continues to educate visitors on the importance of mining in Colorado's past.

For many years, the Mill has been a destination for residents of Colorado and tourists from afar who have read the history and seen photos of the Mill in brochures, on websites, and on scenic calendars. The mill is under private ownership and Gunnison County supports the new owner's in their attempt to protect the mill from further degradation, while still providing an opportunity for the public to share in this unique place.

Gunnison County supports the preservation of this resource.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Jonathan Houck, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'H'.

Jonathan Houck, Chairperson

A blue ink signature of John Messner, consisting of a stylized 'J' and 'M'.

John Messner, Commissioner

A blue ink signature of Roland Mason, consisting of a stylized 'R' and 'M'.

Roland Mason, Commissioner