



To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter of support for the effort to raise the needed funding to place the Crystal 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 Crystal 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 currently under private ownership and History Colorado supports the new owner's efforts to protect the Mill from further degradation, while also providing an opportunity for the public to share in this unique place.

History Colorado supports the preservation of this resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve W. Turner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Steve W. Turner, AIA
Executive Director, SHPO