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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

February 3, 2015

Jim Eberle
J & S Mining LLC
PO Box 202
Liverpool, TX 77577

Re: Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Application, Lucille Lode Mine,
File No. P-2015-002, Notice of Receipt of Application

Dear Mr. Eberle,

On January 26, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI). The Division posted the non-confidential Form 2 on the Division website on January 28, 2015 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 5.1.3. Any public comment or request for disclosure of information designated as confidential regarding the NOI must be received by the Division no later than ten (10) working days after the notice was posted on the Division website (February 11, 2015).

The Division will begin its review of the NOI and will contact you within 20 working days of the posting date regarding any deficiencies or if the review indicates the proposed operations are considered to be mining, rather than prospecting.

The NOI submittal did not include a prospecting financial warranty (aka "bond"). The Division will calculate the amount of warranty required for reclaiming disturbances related to this project, and will notify you of the amount to submit. Please be aware that the minimum amount that the Division will require is \$2,000.00. Various types of warranties are accepted by the Division, and you are encouraged to check our website (<http://mining.state.co.us>) and choose one of the PDF bond forms whose name includes the words "One Site Prospecting Financial Warranty..." as well as the "Affidavit of Authority" PDF form. When you are informed of the required bond amount, the bond and the pertinent forms should be submitted to Barbara Coria in our Denver office.

Please note that file number P-2015-002 has been assigned to this project; this number should appear on all correspondence and bond documents pertaining to this project.

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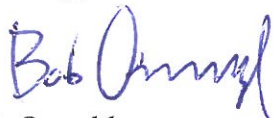
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If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone: 303-866-3567 ext. 8175, or 970-247-5193; or by email: bob.oswald@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

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