

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, **Mining and Safety** Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

May 14, 2015

Mark Palmer 2428 Lemontree Lane Orlando, FL 32839

Re: Bon Ton Placer Mining Claim, (NOI), File No. P-2015-009, Notice of Deficiencies in Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. Palmer

The Division received the packet containing the NOI named above on May 11, 2015. After preliminary review of the application, it contains deficiencies that must be corrected or additionally provided in order for the notice to be considered adequate to begin operations.

- 1. The payment method for the application fee, check number 1897 for \$86.00 (enclosed within), was submitted without signature and is not valid. Please sign the check and return to the Division office to complete the application fee portion of the requirements.
- 2. Please include a larger scale map, aerial photo or diagram of the site, which includes all necessary features associated with the project such as proposed camping, storage locations, generator location and an outline of the areas to be used or affected. With the map please include a written description of the location to include the number of miles and direction to the nearest town and the approximate elevation.
- 3. Please include the evidence of notification to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Please provide proof of notification in the form of a certified mail receipt, or letter of verification from the Gunnison Field Office stating they have received the NOI.
- 4. Per Rule 5.3.3 (1) the minimum financial warranty is two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per acre of the land to be disturbed and is required to be submitted at the time of application in order for the application to be considered complete.
- 5. Please clarify, there is no difference between form 1 and form 2, indicating there is no information to be kept confidential. If there is such information to be kept confidential in accordance with Rule 5.2.1 (2) please specify.



Per Rule 5.3.1(b) the operator shall address all identified deficiencies within 60 days of this notification. Please submit a response to the listed items as soon as possible prior to July 13, 2015 to allow the Division time to review your response. If your response is not received by July 13, 2015 your request for the NOI may be denied.

As a reminder, all written correspondence must be sent to our Denver office (see address at bottom of page 1).

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, by telephone at 970.243.6368, or by e-mail at <u>lucas.west@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Lucas West

Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist Cc: Dave Lazorchak, Bureau of Land Management, Gunnison Field Office

