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DIVISION OF RECLAMATION MINING AND SAFETY

Mr. David Felderhof Zephyr Gold USA Ltd. 1959 Upper Water St. Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3N2 Canada

Dear Mr. Felderhof:

On November 18, 2015, BLM notified you that the submitted Notice for proposed exploration activities in T19S, R71W, section 14 in Fremont County, CO was incomplete. BLM received the requested information from EAI on February 1, 2016. This information has been reviewed and, in accordance with 43 CFR 3809, BLM is responding to you within the regulatory required timeframe of 15 days.

After fully reviewing this submittal, it has been determined that your notice is complete. In accordance with 43 CFR 3809.312(c), a financial guarantee in the amount of \$51,275.00 that is redeemable by both BLM and the State must be in place with the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety prior to initiating operations.

Please contact Stephanie Carter at 719-269-8551, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Berger Field Manager Royal Gorge Field Office

Cc: Angela Ballantoni, Ph.D., EAI Tim Cazier, CDRMS