

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

September 7, 2016

Mr. Peter Freedman AuPt Industries LLC P.O. Box 1424 Edwards, CO 1424

RE: AuPt Industries LLC, West Side Placer Bulk Sample, DRMS File No. P-2016-015, NOI Acceptance

Dear Mr. Freedman,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) application, File No. P-2016-015, submitted June 21, 2016. The Division has received and accepted the reclamation bond in the amount of \$7,753.00 that is considered adequate to reclaim the site per the requirements of the accepted reclamation plan.

Therefore, final acceptance from the Division for your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) at the West Side Placer Bulk Sample is hereby granted and you may commence operations at this site pending the appeal period described below. Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv), the Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the five business days (September 15, 2016) allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues it decision.

Please note that you are responsible for obtaining all other federal, state, county and other local permits necessary <u>prior</u> to commencement of any activities. Also, in accordance with Rule 5.6, an Annual Report and associated fee of \$86.00 per site must be submitted on your notice approval anniversary for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (970) 254-8511.

Sincerely,

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Amy C. Yeldell Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure Cc: Russ Means, EPS Senior, DRMS GJFO

