

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 10, 2017

Jeff Carter SSG Mining, Inc. 15954 Jackson Ck Pkwy B281 Monument, CO 80132

Re: Lombard Claim; Permit No. P-2017-005; Need for Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting

Dear Mr. Carter,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has specific Rules and Regulations for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations, adopted by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board in January 2015. These rules are in accordance with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Title 34 Article 32). It has come to the attention of the Division that you may be conducting activities at your claim which require a notice of intent to conduct prospecting. The Division has assigned permit ID number P-2017-005 to your claim. Please reference this Permit ID number on any correspondence you submit to the Division.

As defined in the Act (34-32-103(8)), "prospecting operation" means the act of searching for or investigating a mineral deposit. Prospecting includes but is not limited to, sinking shafts, tunneling, drilling core and bore holes and digging pits or cuts and other works for the purpose of extracting samples prior to commencement of development or extraction operations.

As defined in the Act (34-32-113), any person desiring to conduct prospecting shall, prior to entry upon the lands, file with the Division a notice of intent to conduct prospecting. An approved notice of intent to conduct prospecting is required prior to conducting any of the above described activities on your claim.

If you have any questions regarding whether your activities require a notice of intent, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x 8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham

Environmental Protection Specialist

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Return Receipt Requested

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