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Re: Day Star Mine Prospect, File No. P-2017-007, Hard Rock Prospecting NOI Application Adequacy Review

Mr. Czapla,

In response to your correspondence of May 8, 2017 (copy attached), I can address the issues of concern as follows:

- 1. Evidence that the NOI was sent to the United States Forest Service: See attached copy of the certified mail return receipt.
- 2. Clarification of prospecting activity is as follows: Some shafts *may* be started as prospects. They will be refilled if unrevealing.
- 3. Regarding topsoil and vegetation:

There is very little vegetation at that location. If soil and vegetarian is present, it is most likely shallow and the top layer in areas no larger than 100 square feet will be removed and set aside if needed for reclamation. Most of our work will be done with a 2" core bit and a cordless backpack drill. Bulk sampling of ore dumps will be done for assays and head ore system tests with various methods.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there is any need for additional information.

Sincerely,

Samuel Elliott

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May 8, 2017

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RE: Day Star Mine Prospect, File No. P-2017-007, Hard Rock Prospecting NOI Application Adequacy Review

Mr. Elliott:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

- Provide evidence that the NOI was sent to the United States Forest Service.
- 2. Page 5 of the NOI form shows that prospecting will include shafts, adits and declines. Elsewhere in the application it is stated that there will be no underground activity. Please clarify.
- 3. The application states that large areas will not be affected, so doesn't include reclamation details regarding topsoil or vegetation. Please clarify whether or not the areas to be disturbed currently have topsoil or vegetation. If so, please provide a plan for salvaging topsoil and revegetation of the disturbed areas.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by May 26, 2017.

The Division will continue to review your application and will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely

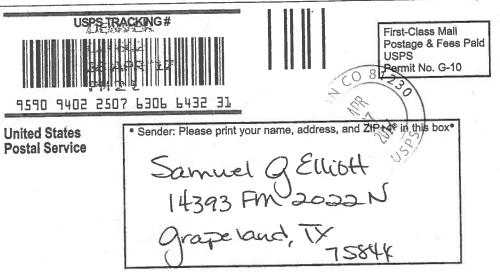
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