



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

February 1, 2018

Mr. Brian K. Briggs  
Ouray Silver Mines, Inc.  
P.O. Box 564  
Ouray, CO 81427

**Re: Ouray Silver Mines, Inc., Revenue Mine, Permit No. M-2012-032, Notification of  
Groundwater Standard Exceedance for GW-3A Quarter 4 2017**

Dear Mr. Briggs,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed the correspondence received January 23, 2018 disclosing the 2017 Quarter 4 sample results from GW-3A that exceeded groundwater quality standards for both Pb and Ag. The exceedances were minor and due to poor construction of well GW-3A it has been replaced and will no longer be sampled. A second sample from well GW-3A is not required. DRMS has been notified that the replacement well GW-3R has been constructed and is scheduled to be sampled Quarter 1 2018.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist

