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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 15, 2018

Kye Abraham
LKA International, Inc.
3724 47th Street Ct. NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Re: Golden Wonder Exploration Project, Notice of Intent (NOI) No. P-2018-010, Notice of Deficiencies, Modification, MD-01.

Dear Mr. Abraham,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has reviewed the LKA International, Inc. modification to Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI), No. P-2018-010, submitted November 13, 2018. The NOI modification has a few clarifications that need to be addressed in order for the modification to be considered adequate for approval.

1. The modification proposes to replace one of the existing pads in final reclamation for the addition of the "3 cabin fault drill site". This is not approvable due to the existing drilling location not being fully reclaimed and released. The location proposed to be released will likely require 1-3 additional growing seasons and BLM concurrence that complete reclamation has been achieved before it can be released. The new pad only encompasses 0.03 acres increasing the total proposed disturbance from 0.25 acres to 0.28 acres and due to the current state of reclamation of existing pads does not increase the required reclamation bond amount. Please remove the proposed omission of the northern most drill pad from the modification request.
2. The Division only received "Form 1 (DRMS use and confidential file). You must submit "Form 2 (Public File) in order for the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting for Hard Rock / Metal Mines to be in compliance with Rule 5.1.2.

Per Rule 5.3.1(b) the operator shall address all identified deficiencies within 60 days of this notification. Please submit a response to the listed items as soon as possible prior to January 7, 2019 to allow the Division time to review your response. If your response or a written request for an extension is not received by January 14, 2019 the request for the NOI may be denied.

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



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Enclosure(s): Form 2 (Public File) Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations for Hard Rock/Metal Mines

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