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**Re: Grape Creek, Horseshoe Mountain Mine Lease**

1 message

**Cazier - DNR, Tim** <tim.cazier@state.co.us>

Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 1:06 PM

To: robertcollins1825@gmail.com

Bcc: [REDACTED]

Mr. Collins,

Attached is the Division on Reclamation, Mining, and Safety's notice of receipt of your timely comment.

Also, your email mentioned the State Land Board twice and I want to make it clear I am with the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety, which is a different agency. If your comment was indeed intended for the State Land Board, you'll need to contact someone at that agency.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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On Mon, Dec 10, 2018 at 12:41 AM Robert Collins <[robertcollins1825@gmail.com](mailto:robertcollins1825@gmail.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Cazier,

I am writing in regards to the proposal to gather information that may lead to mining in this area. As I'm sure you are well aware, the State Land Board is bound by the requirement that it should only permit "Only those uses that will protect and enhance the beauty, natural values, open space, and wildlife habitat of those lands".

I'm not sure if you've been to Grape Creek yourself. I encourage you to go, bring a fly rod, or boots and a camera/binoculars. You'll pass some wonderful fish, mule deer, and bighorn sheep habitat that will be detrimentally impacted by mining activity, and areas downstream, including the Arkansas River and Cañon City.

The future of this rich habitat is in your hands sir. Please don't help resource extractor's short-term gains come at the expense of this land managed by the State Land Board, the wildlife there, and downstream concerns along the Arkansas River.

Rob Collins MSA  
Mobile (303) 947-8302

**Comment Receipt.pdf**

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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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December 10, 2018

Notice to Interested Persons for the Dawson Gold Project Notice of Intent (NOI) Modification No.4 Application

**Re: Notice of Receipt of a Timely Comment  
Modification to Hard Rock, Metal, And Designated Mining Operations NOI  
Zephyr Gold USA Ltd., Dawson Gold Project, DRMS File No. P-2013-003**

Dear Interested Person:

The modification application for the Dawson Gold Project Notice of Intent (NOI) was submitted by Zephyr Gold USA Ltd. (Zephyr Gold) to the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) on November 27, 2018 and considered complete for the purpose of filing on December 6, 2018.

The Division's review period for the application will close on January 7, 2019, unless an extension is requested by Zephyr Gold.

The Division posted the non-confidential form (Form 2) on the Office website on November 28, 2018 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 5.1.3. Any public comment or request for disclosure of information designated as confidential regarding the NOI must be received by the Office no later than ten (10) working days after the notice was posted on the Office website (December 12, 2018). This letter acknowledges receipt by the DRMS of your timely comment.

The DRMS has no objection process for NOI applications. However, as we received a timely comment from you, you have an opportunity to appeal a decision made by the DRMS if we receive a Notice of Appeal within five business days of our decision (pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(II)). Also, as you submitted a timely comment, you will be notified of our decision (pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(I)) via email.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8169, or by email at [tim.cazier@state.co.us](mailto:tim.cazier@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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