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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

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December 31, 2018

Mr. David Felderhol
Zephyr Gold USA Ltd
1959 Upper Water St. Suite 1700
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3N2
Canada

**Re: Dawson Gold Project, DRMS NOI File No. P-2013-002;
Transmittal of Public Comments Received on NOI Modification, Revision No. MD-4**

Dear Mr. Felderhol:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received 17 timely comments on your application to modify (MD-04) your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) Modification. All comments were received via email between December 6 and December 12, 2018. The deadline for timely public comments was December 12, 2018 pursuant to Rule 5.1.3. We received no additional comments after the deadline. The purpose of this letter is to forward these 17 comments to you (via email only) for your records. One comment from Randy and J. Jean Keller included the BLM's 96-page "Environmental Assessment for the March 2019 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale" making the file rather large. For that reason, we will send that comment via a separate follow-up email. **Attachment 1** provides a summary of these comments.

Review status: The Division received the response to our December 10, 2018 Notice of Deficiencies from Dr. Bellantoni on December 18, 2018 and we are currently reviewing those responses. The Division also has a memorandum of understanding with the US BLM requiring some inter-agency coordination. As you may or may not know, the US Federal Government (including the BLM) is currently under a partial government shut-down and we are unable to coordinate with the BLM at this time. If this shut-down continues to the point we need to render a decision before the BLM operations resume, the Division will determine how to proceed without BLM coordination. The current decision date for this NOI modification is February 8, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

ec: DRMS file
Dr. Angela Bellantoni, EAI
Stephanie Carter, BLM
Phillip Courtney, SLB



ATTACHMENT 1

P-2013-002 MD-04 Summary of Public Comments

No.	Name	Date Rec'd	No. of Pages
1	Steve Elder	12/6/2018	1
2	Heather Mckinnon	12/7/2018	1
3	Robert Collins	12/10/2018	1
4	Ashlee Sack	12/10/2018	2
5	Paul Cording	12/10/2018	1
6	Irene Shonie	12/10/2018	1
7	Greg Dondlinger	12/11/2018	2
8	Kari Jacobs	12/11/2018	2
9	Randy and J. Jean Keller	12/11/2018	115
10	Mike Gromowski	12/11/2018	3
11	Mark Shipe	12/11/2018	1
12	Larry S. Oddo	12/12/2018	2
13	Chas S. Clifton	12/12/2018	1
14	Sarah Hamilton	12/12/2018	1
15	Gregory P.Revd, Dr. Wagenfuhr	12/12/2018	1
16	Ben Sack	12/12/2018	1
17	Jennifer Thurston	12/12/2018	4

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1 message

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Mon, Dec 31, 2018 at 1:27 PM

To: David Felderhol <david@zephyrminerals.com>

Bcc:

Mr. Felderhol,

Attached is the subject transmittal letter ()ForwardCommentLtrBinder-MD04-2018-12-31_P-13-02.pdf and 16 of the 17 comments received by the Division on MD-04. I will send the 17th comment in a separate email.

I have also copied Dr. Bellatoni, the BLM, and the State Land Board.

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17 attachments

-  **Email CommentFrSteveElder2018-12-06 - Proposed Zephyr mining activity in Canon City area.pdf**
163K
-  **B_SackEmailCommentNoAttach2018-12-12 - Zephyr Minerals Opposition.pdf**
151K
-  **G_WagenfuhrEmailComment2018-12-12 - Section 13- Cañon City_Fremont County mining claims.pdf**
201K
-  **S_HamiltonEmailComment2018-12-12 - Zephyr Mineral Modification of Claim, Section 13.pdf**
139K
-  **CS_CliftonCommentEmail2018-12-12 - Comments on Zephyr Minerals modification of their exploration permit, Fremont County.pdf**
136K
-  **ForwardCommentLtrBinder-MD04-2018-12-31_P-13-02.pdf**
744K
-  **LS_OddoCommentBinder2018-12-12.pdf**
431K
-  **J_ThurstonCommentBinder2018-12-12.pdf**
1199K
-  **M_ShipeEmailComment2018-12-11 - Application for Modification of Claim - Section 13.pdf**
135K
-  **K_JacobsCommentBinder2018-12-11.pdf**
149K
-  **G_Dondlinger CommentBinder2018-12-11.pdf**
211K
-  **P_CordingCommentEmail2018-12-10 - Re_ Zephyr Minerals application for Modification of Claim - Section**

13, Fremont County.pdf

161K

**I_ShonieCommentEmailEMail2018-12-10 - Re_ Application for Modification of Claim - Section 13.pdf**

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**Email CommentFrRobertCollins2018-12-10 - Grape Creek, Horseshoe Mountain Mine Lease.pdf**

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**M_GromowskiCommentBinder2018-12-11.pdf**

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**Email CommentFrHeatherMMcKinnon2018-12-07 - Zephyr.pdf**

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