

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

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Joseph G Harrington MineWater Finance LLC 10924 Leroy Dr Northglenn, CO 80233

Re: Notice of Deficiencies, Modification MD-03 London Mine, DRMS File No. P-2016-020

Dear Mr. Harrington:

On March 18, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Modification Application (MD-03) to the approved Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) known as London Mine, File No. P-2016-020. The Division's review indicates MD-03 contains deficiencies which need to be addressed before the Division can approve the NOI Modification. Please title your response to this notice with "Response to Deficiencies, MD-03, P-2016-020". You can respond to each item by the respective number below.

- 1. The Modification Application includes a Form 1 (DRMS use and Confidential File) and Form 2 (Public File). After further review, the two forms are nearly identical and it appears Form 1 does not contain any additional information than Form 2, however Form 1 is missing some information. Please acknowledge that there should be no difference between the forms. The Prospector may want to formally withdraw Form 1 and make Form 2 the sole NOI file for the record and therefore avoid having nearly identical duplicates within the file and the need to correct Form 1 missing items.
- 2. Section II of the application form requires an accurate topographic map showing the location of the proposed project. A map depicting the proposed MD-03 activities was not included in the application. Please submit an appropriate map for the Division to review. Based on the scope of MD-03, the Prospector should also submit cross sections and/or diagrams to help describe the proposed project.
- 3. It appears numerous responses to questions on the application form (Section III: 5, 6D, 6F, 6I, and 6K; and Section IV: 4) have been cut off due to formatting. Please correct any incomplete response on the application form and re-submit it for the Division to review.
- 4. The Division requests the Prospector provide more details regarding the proposed MD-03 project as the information submitted in the MD-03 application is quite limited. Previously, on June 19, 2017 within the Notice of Deficiencies of MD-01, the Division stated that any future modifications will need to be conclusively demonstrated that the modification is being done facilitate the searching or investigation of a mineral deposit. After further discussion with the Prospector, the prospecting activities associated with MD-03 will consist of investigating the cuttings from the borehole to determine the location of any mineral deposits. Please elaborate on this investigation.
- 5. Please discuss and provide documentation from any other agencies which have authorized the proposed project.



- 6. Please provide the Division with a status update of the already approved NOI activities (original application, MD-01, and MD-02) and identify what actions are reaming to achieve the approved reclamation plan for these activities.
- 7. The Prospector states there is no new disturbance associated with MD-03 and therefore there are no reclamation measures. Please clarify this discrepancy as it appears the Prospector is proposing a 100' x 120' drill pad and 200 CY of material to be extracted/moved.

This concludes the Division's review of MD-03. This letter shall not be interpreted to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in the NOI application as other issues may arise when additional information is supplied. Be advised that if these items have not been addressed within 60 days of the date of this letter, due on or before June 14, 2019, the Division may terminate the NOI Modification application.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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