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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 28, 2019

Brian Briggs
Ouray Silver Mines Inc.
1900 Main Street #1
Ouray, CO 81427

Weather Letter

Re: Revenue Mine 2015 NOI, Notice of Intent (NOI), No.P-2051-003, Request for Financial Release, SL-01, Weather Delay

Dear Mr. Briggs;

On September 13, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for a full release of the financial warranty and termination of the above referenced NOI. The release request in conjunction with the submitted final abandonment reports meets the requirements of Rule 4.16.1.

Per Rule 4.16.3 the Division shall within thirty days of receiving said report, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit, inspect the lands and reclamation to determine if the operator has complied with all applicable requirements. This letter is to inform you that current ground conditions, primarily snow and access prevent the inspection of the site. Therefore an inspection will be scheduled as soon as weather and ground conditions allow. This may not be possible until spring 2020. Staff will communicate with you to monitor conditions and if weather improves the inspection will be scheduled as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to 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. 970.241.1117.

Sincerely,

Lucas West

Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
Ec: Kyle Erdmann, Ouray Silver Mines, Inc.

