

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

November 25, 2019

Scott Petsel Metallic Minerals US Inc. 904-409 Granville St. Vancouver, BC V6C 1T2

Re: La Plata Project, File No. P-2019-014

Dear Mr. Petsel:

On November 21, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations in La Plata County and its associated Financial Warranty. Our initial review indicates that you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process. As of November 25, 2019 your notice is considered filed and the division will begin the Office Review period. A Decision Date has been set for Thursday December 26, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 5.1.3 (a) of the Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations Rules the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or request for clarifications from the Division within twenty (20) working days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 970-243-6368 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West

Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Scott Petsel, Metallic Minerals US Inc.

