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Zephyr exploration

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Tim,

I am providing clarification regarding the following clarification DRMS required in the 05/26/2020 letter to Zephyr:

Exhibit A, Location Clarification. Your response requires clarification. As stated in our May 11 NOD the final BLM letter acknowledges proposed activity in Sections 16 and 21. Section 20 is not mentioned in the NOI application Exhibit A from the BLM. The Division requires acknowledgment from the BLM on the proposed activity in Section 20 as well to meet Rule 5.1.2(d)(vi). Please provide verification the proposed activity in Section 20 is not in contradiction to BLM acknowledged activity and no PoO is required for Section 20.

Only the regulations at 43 CFR 3802 apply to Zephyr's exploration activities proposed solely within the Lower Grape Creek Wilderness Study Area (see attached map). The elements of the exploration proposal and requirements of the 43 CFR 3802 regulations determine the level of coordination required between the operator and BLM. So, if drill hole locations change within the WSA footprint and the proposed exploration elements remain consistent with the information previously provided to the BLM, the current level of coordination would continue, in that no Plan of Operations is required for submittal.

Thanks, Stephanie Carter, P.G. Geologist Field Office Program Lead, Mining Law & Mineral Materials U.S. Dep't of the Interior Region 7 – Upper Colorado Basin BLM, Royal Gorge Field Office 3028 East Main Street Canon City, Colorado 81212 Phone (719) 269-8551





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