



COLORADO

**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 4, 2019

Notice to Parties and Interested Persons

**Re: Notice of Formal Board Hearing,
Petition for Appeal of an Office Decision to Approve Modification No. 4 (MD-4),
Dawson Gold Project, NOI File No. P-2013-002**

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

On February 12, 2019 the Division announced its decision to approve MD-43 for the Dawson Gold Project. The five-business-day period for appeal of the Division's determination, provided under Rule 5.1.3(d)(II), closed on February 20, 2019. During the appeal period the Division received a timely petition for appeal from The Information Network for Responsible Mining (INFORM) and Randy and J. Jean Keller (the Kellers) jointly, dated February 20, 2019.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(III), the Division has scheduled the petition for a Formal Board Hearing before the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) for consideration. The hearing has been scheduled for the March 27-28, 2019 Board meeting, which will occur at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered. During the hearing the Board will consider the petition for appeal and may decide to affirm, modify or reverse the Division's decision to approve MD-4.

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

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Timothy A. Cazier, certify that I sent via electronic mail a true and complete copy of the foregoing document, Notice of Decision NOI Modification 4 (MD-4) to modify a Notice of Intent to Prospect (NOI), to add 2,727 feet of exploration roads, by Zephyr Gold USA Ltd, Zephyr Gold Project, NOI No. P-2013-002, and its enclosures, to the addressee and to all other parties designated therein to receive copies, via electronic mail on the signature date shown below.

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