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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 10, 2020

Brian Briggs
Ouray Silver Mines Inc.
P.O Box 564
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Re: Financial Warranty Release, Revenue Mine 2015 NOI, File No. P-2015-003

Brian Briggs:

On September 13, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for the above referenced site. Due to winter snow condition and subsequent extenuating circumstances the site was not inspected until August 6, 2020. During the inspection, Division Staff determined that the Operator has successfully complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations and the approved Reclamation Plan. The site is ready to be released from any further reclamation responsibility. Therefore, on August 10, 2020 the Division has approved the full surety release, SL-02, for Notice of Intent no. P-2015-003.

According to Rule 1.4.11(1)(b), the Division must wait 30 days from the date of this letter, before releasing the financial warranty, in order to address any comments or objections to this decision. If you have not received the Financial Warranty within 40 days of the date of this letter please contact me. Also, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist

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Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

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Kyle Erdmann, Ouray Silver Mines, Inc.

