



**COLORADO**  
**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**  
Department of Natural Resources

October 12, 2020

**Re:     *La Plata Project, File No. P-2020-011, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations, Receipt of Public Comment or Objection***

Dear Interested Party,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your comment or objection. Thank you for taking the time to be involved in the public process. October 2, 2020 was the final day for comments to be submitted and your comments were received and considered timely pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 1.7.1(2)(b).

The comments received have been incorporated into the Application Adequacy Review dated October 8, 2020 for the Applicant to respond to. In addition the original letters of objection and comment forwarded to the Applicant. The Division is currently reviewing the application for adequacy. Many of the issues brought forth are the same questions the Division typically asks for clarifications and additional information. The applicant's response will be available through the public file when it is available. You will also receive any necessary official correspondence from the Division as the process moves forward and a decision on the application is rendered.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. I can also be reached by phone at (303)-866-3567 Extension 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**

Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Enclosure:     Guide to Citizen Participation in the 112 Reclamation Permit Application Process

Cc:     Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist  
       Russ Means, Minerals Program Director

Ec:     All interested parties

