



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

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October 13, 2020

Scott Petsel  
Metallic Minerals US Inc.  
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**Re: La Plata Project, File No. P-2020-011, NOI Acceptance**

Dear Mr. Petsel:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the review of your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) Application. On September 15, 2020 your One Site Prospecting Financial Warranty Check for Deposit in State Treasury, in the amount of \$5,043.00 was received and accepted. The reclamation liability for this site is \$5,043.00.

Therefore, final acceptance from the Division for your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) project known as the La Plata Project is hereby granted and your application is **accepted**. However, if your operation is located on lands administered by a Federal Land Management Agency or is accessing Federal minerals, you will also need to obtain a permit from that management agency. Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv), the Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the **five** (5) business days allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues its decision.

Also, in accordance with Rule 5.6, the Annual Report, Map and associated fee of \$86.00 per site must be submitted on your approval anniversary for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted. In addition, Rule 5.7 requires the submittal of a final report for drill holes within 60 days of completion of the abandonment for artesian flow holes and within one year of completion for any other drill holes. The abandonment form is available on the DRMS website at <http://colorado.gov/drms>.

If you have any questions, concerns or need additional information please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).



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Sincerely,



**Lucas J. West**  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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Scott Petsel, Metallic Minerals US Inc.