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BLM Response to RGPP's 10/15/2020 letter

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Good Afternoon,

Please see attached for BLM's response to your 10/15/2020 letter and let me know if you have any additional questions.

Also, please provide notification of receipt of this email. I will send a hardcopy of the letter only if requested.

Best Regards,

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Royal Gorge Preservation Project
Attn: Gary Peterson
P.O. Box 173
Canon City, CO 81212

Dear Mr. Peterson,

On October 20, 2020, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a letter from the Royal Gorge Preservation Project (RGPP) inquiring about Zephyr Gold USA Ltd.'s modification to a portion of an existing road in Fremont County, Colorado, located at Section 13: SESE of Lot 12. However, it appears that you are referring to the following legal description, based on the map you provided:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado
T. 19 S., R. 71 W.
section 13, Lot 12

The approximate 80-foot portion of dirt road crossing BLM that RGPP identified in the letter is part of a 43 CFR 3809 Notice that has been in effect since 2013. Road maintenance, construction and reclamation are part of this Notice. Currently, there is a Statewide Bond in the amount of \$107,290 being jointly held by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety and BLM for all of Zephyr's operations. This meets the obligations required by 43 CFR 3809.312(a), in which an operator must provide to BLM a financial guarantee that meets the requirements of this subpart before beginning operations.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Stephanie Carter at (719) 269-8551 or sscarter@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Berger
Field Manager
Royal Gorge Field Office

Cc:

- Jamie Connell, BLM Colorado State Director
- Catherine Cook, Rocky Mountain District
- Tim Cazier, CDRMS