



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

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James and Jennifer Curtis  
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**Re: Information Regarding Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations  
Tarryall 3, File No. P-2021-005**

Dear James and Jennifer Curtis:

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has specific Rules and Regulations for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations, adopted by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board. These rules are in accordance with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Title 34 Article 32). As defined in the Act (34-32-103(12)), "prospecting" means the act of searching for or investigating a mineral deposit. It has come to the attention of the Division that you may be conducting prospecting operations at your claim that may require a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) from the Division. The Division has assigned a File ID number of P-2021-005 to your claim. Please reference this File ID number on any correspondence you submit to the Division.

An approved NOI may be required prior to conducting any mineral prospecting operations on your claim. If you have any questions regarding whether your activities require a NOI, please contact Jason Musick at the Division (303) 866-3567 x 8134.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Attachment: Information Regarding the Use of Suction Dredges in Colorado

ec: Jason Musick, DRMS  
Amy Titterington, USFS



### Helpful Resources

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety: <http://drms.colorado.gov>

Forms, rules, and information on mining in Colorado. DRMS can also be reached at (303) 866-3567.

Natural Resources Conservation Service – Web Soil Survey: <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov>

Web Soil Survey (WSS) provides soil data and information produced by the National Cooperative Soil Survey. It is operated by the USDA NRCS and provides access to the largest natural resource information system in the world. Users define their area of interest, then can explore soil data, soils map, and create their own printable maps and reports directly from the online source. (Please note, most of the Mount Antero area is not included on the NRCS Soil Survey.)

Colorado Geological Survey: <https://coloradogeologicalsurvey.org/>

Publications, maps, and educational tools that may be helpful or interesting.

U.S. Geological Service – Map Database: <http://ngmdb.usgs.gov>

National catalogue of published geologic and topographic maps and maps in progress. Many are able to be downloaded or viewed online. USGS map center can also be reached at 1-800-ASK-USGS.

U.S. Bureau of Land Management – Mineral and Land Record System: <https://mlrs.blm.gov/s/>

With MLRS, users can research land status, discover mining activity, file new claims, pay fees, and manage all related mining claim activity online with the BLM.

U.S. Forest Service – Locatable Minerals:

<https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals>

This webpage includes information on mining in National Forests, Policies and Regulations, and links of interest.