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### Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

April 9, 2021

Brian Briggs  
Ouray Silver Mines, Inc.  
PO Box 564  
Ouray, CO 81427

**RE: Revenue Mine, Permit No. M-2012-032, Notice of Mill De-Certification**

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Recent site inspections and discussions with OSMI have indicated that the Revenue Mill has been significantly reconfigured, equipment has been modified and specific chemicals intended to be used in the metallurgical process have been changed.

This notice is to inform OSMI that the previously submitted Mill Certification, submitted on November 17, 2015 and approved on January 11, 2016, is no longer valid. The information presented in this certification does not accurately reflect current site conditions, mill equipment or circuit configurations. Per Rule 7.3.2(3), given that site conditions no longer reflect the previously accepted mill configuration the Division must de-certify the mill.

Pursuant to Rule 7.3.1(5), No chemicals used in the extractive metallurgical process or toxic or acid-forming materials, uranium, uranium by-products or radionuclides shall be placed in constructed facilities until the Board or Office accepts the certification of the facility, or phase thereof, that precedes placement.

OSMI shall be required to submit an amendment to its Environmental Protection Plan for a new mill certification and gain the Division's acceptance prior to commencement of any milling operations.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**

Environmental Protection Specialist

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