

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

June 2, 2021

Jim Guilinger Standard Metals Processing Inc 3500 Washington Ave Suite 200 Houston, TX 77007

Re: Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), File No. P-2021-008

Dear Mr. Guilinger:

On May 24, 2021 the Division of of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) your response to the Division's Notice of Deficiency document dated April 26, 2021. Our initial review indicates that you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process. As of June 2, 2021 your notice is considered filed and the division will begin the Office Review period. A Decision Date has been set for Wednesday June 30, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 5.1.3 (a) of the Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations Rules the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or request for clarifications from the Division within twenty (20) working days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns 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.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West

Environmental Protection Specialist

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