



June 29, 2021

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Re: Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), P-2021-008, Comments Received

The Division has received a timely comment regarding the Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), application File No. P-2021-008. The objections and comments were received within the public comment period which ended June 15, 2021. The timely comment received is listed below, and enclosed with this letter.

Timely Comments Received

1. Jennifer Thurston, INFORM, received June 15, 2021

The jurisdictional concerns contained within the comment have already been addressed in the Division's Notice of Deficiencies, dated June 9, 2021 for which a response has yet to be received. Please address these issues and submit the responses as non-confidential so that it may be available for public review. The only jurisdictional issue raised that has not been addressed in the Division's Notice of Deficiencies Letter is the demonstration of Legal Right of Entry as required by Rule 5.2.1(d)(vi). It is understood that the permit process with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is running concurrent to the Division's Process. Upon approval please provide a copy of the BLM NOI Approval Letter which will serve as Proof of Legal Right of Entry.

If the applicant chooses to further address any of the enclosed letter of comment please respond to the Division as a separate correspondence. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Extension 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Encl: INFORM Comment Received

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist
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