



June 29, 2021

Re: *Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), File No. P-2021-008, Wedding Bell Project (Section 23 Area), File No. P-2021-009, Wedding Bell Project (Rimrock Area), File No. P-2021-010, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations, Receipt of Public Comment*

Dear Interested Party,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your comment or objection. Thank you for taking the time to be involved in the public process. The comment period for the Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area), File no. P-2021-008 and for the Wedding Bell Project (Rimrock Area), File no. P-2021-010 concluded on June 15, 2021. For the Wedding Bell Project (Section 23 Area), File no P-2021-009 the comment period concluded on June 24, 2021. Your comments for all three files are considered timely.

The jurisdictional issues raised in your comments received were already addressed in the Notice of Deficiencies dated June 9, 2021 the Applicant to respond to. In addition the original letters of comment forwarded to the Applicant. The Division is currently reviewing the application for adequacy. Many of the issues brought forth are the same questions the Division typically asks for clarifications and additional information. The applicant's response will be available through the public file when it is available. You will also receive any necessary official correspondence from the Division as the process moves forward and a decision on the application is rendered.

If you need any additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 South 3rd Street, Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. I can also be reached by phone at (303)-866-3567 Extension 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: All interested parties

