

July 1, 2021

Briana Oster 45 Storm Ct Cañon City, CO 81212

Re: Comment Objection Received, File No. P-2020-002

Dear Dr. Oster:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in receipt of an objection submitted through our online Comment Objection Intake Tool, dated June 30, 2021.

The objection cites the above referenced file number (P-2020-002) which is for a Notice of Intent approved by the Division last year, and for which the public comment period has passed.

We are however anticipating receipt of a mine reclamation permit application from Zephyr mining. However, the public comment period for this anticipated application won't begin until we have received the application and finished a preliminary review ensuring it is complete for the purpose of filing pursuant to Rule 1.4.5(2) of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations. Once the application is considered complete for filing, the Applicant will be notified and required to publish a public notice in a local newspaper for four consecutive weeks, thus beginning the public comment period. The public comment period will close 20 calendar days after the final newspaper publication date.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

Environmental Protection Specialist

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