



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

October 25, 2021

Mike Rutter
Black Range Minerals Colorado, LLC
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RE: Hansen Uranium Project - File No. P-2009-025,
Surety Release Request Application (SL-1) Notice of Deficiencies

Dear Mr. Rutter:

On October 13, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received a Surety Release Request Report for the Hansen Uranium Project Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations located in Fremont County. A review of the request found it was submitted and signed by Bruce Smith of Western Water & Land, Inc. Rule 4.16.1(2)(b) requires "a signed statement by the Prospector that all reclamation requirements of the prospecting notice have been satisfied" be included with the request. The required statement was signed Mr. Smith. The report may be prepared by an entity other than Black Range, but the Rule 4.16.1(2)(b) statement must be signed by a designated representative from Black Range. Please resubmit the report with the required statement signed by a representative from Black Range. The Division currently has Michael Rutter and George Glasier listed as authorized representatives of Black Range. In addition, a file review has found the 2021 annual report is past due. As this report is for the previous year's activity, it will need to be submitted prior to the Division approving reclamation liability release.

The Division conducted an inspection of the site on October 15, 2021. Based on the inspection, I will recommend release of reclamation liability for P-2009-025, once the two aforementioned deficiencies are addressed. An inspection report for this month's visit to P-2009-025 will be sent under separate cover.

If you have any questions, please contact me via email or at 303-328-5229.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
Environmental Protection Specialist

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