



January 21, 2022

Poppy Staub  
Ouray Silver Mine, Inc.  
PO Box 564  
Ouray, CO 81427

**RE: Revenue Mine, Permit No. M-2012-032, Technical Revision (TR-15) Permanent Tailings  
Placement- Response**

Dear Ms. Staub:

On December 22, 2021 the Division received a request from OSMI to begin permanent placement of tailings in the designated Tailing Storage Facilities (TSFs) at the Revenue Mine site. The letter specifically addressed commitments made regarding tailings placement. After further discussions, it was indicated that the request was for temporary placement of Tailings on the newly constructed Atlas Tailings Storage Facility prior to final placement and compaction.

In accordance with the approved 2015 Tailings and Waste Rock Management Plan, as built certifications are required, demonstrating that Rules a-d of Section 7 of the plan were achieved. The certification should be supported by as-built drawings. To date the Division has not received nor accepted the certification. Before the request can be considered for acceptance, please provide the complete as built package for the Atlas Tailings Storage Facility.

If you have any questions 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](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

**Lucas West**  
Environmental Protection Specialist  
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