



March 14, 2022

Poppy Staub  
Ouray Silver Mines, Inc  
P.O. Box 564  
Ouray, CO 81427

**Re: Revenue Mine, M-2012-032, Inspection Problem Corrective Action, Request for Clarification**

Dear Mrs. Staub,

On March 8, 2022 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received documentation required as corrective actions for the Inspection Problem cited in the February 9, 2022 Inspection Report. The Inspection Problem was regarding the temporary placement of tailings within the Atlas Tailings Storage Facility (TSF) prior to that Environmental Protection Facility being certified. Before the problem can be considered resolved, more information is required. Please provide the following information;

1. In discussions held regarding the corrective actions, it was expressed that the final As-Built Certifications would be delayed until such time as site conditions allow. With that in mind the Division requested a proposed date by which the final As-Built report would be submitted and that proposed date was not included in the documentation. Please propose a reasonable estimated time of completion for the As-Built Certification.
2. A preliminary As-Built drawing was submitted with the documentation depicting the site, its features and approximate topographical configuration. However, the location of the temporary liner and tailings was not depicted on that map. Please revise the drawing to show the location of the temporary liner and tailings stored within it. Please also include a volumetric annotation showing the estimated volume of tailings stored on the temporary liner.
3. Details were also requested regarding the construction of the lined pad, specifically relating to the question of if a berm was installed around the perimeter of the liner. Please clarify if such a berm was installed, and include a signed statement from the construction team providing details of the construction of the temporary lined pad.

The compliance date to provide the above listed items has been set on Friday April 1, 2022. Please submit your responses to the above listed items by Wednesday March 30, 2022 to allow sufficient time for review. If you require additional time to address these items please submit an extension request in writing to the Division prior to the compliance date. If you require any additional information 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**

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