



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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 12, 2022

Gabriel Sweet
Big Rock Exploration, LLC
2505 W Superior St.
Duluth, MN 55806

Re: Klondike Basin Exploratory Drilling Project, File No. P-2022-005, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI), Notice of Complete Application

Dear Mr. Sweet:

On April 28, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations in La Plata and Montezuma Counties and its associated Financial Warranty. Our initial review indicates that you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process. As of May 12, 2022 your notice is considered filed and the division will begin the Office Review period. A Decision Date has been set for Thursday June 9, 2022.

Pursuant to Section 5.1.3 (a) of the Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations Rules the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or request for clarifications from the Division within twenty (20) working days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions or concerns 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.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

CC: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

