

June 7, 2022

Mike Rutter Pinon Ridge Mining, LLC 31162 Highway 90 Nucla, CO 81424-0825

Re: Sunday Complex Topaz Mine Monitoring Well Construction File No. P-2022-010, Notice of Filing Deficiency

Dear Mr. Rutter:

On June 6, 2022 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting. Our initial review indicates that your application is incomplete for the purposes of filing. Please address the following item:

1. The application materials only contained Form 1, Confidential File. Pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 5.1.2(h)(ii) the Applicant must submit two separate forms. One form will contain all information including both public and confidential information (with confidential information designated as such). This complete form will be used by the Office for review and will be held confidential. The second form will contain only information the applicant believes is public with the applicant redacting all information to be held as confidential. If the already submitted material is determined public record, please send a letter clarifying the file as public record.

Please note that the Financial Warranty was received, however no forms associated with them was included. These will be required when the final Financial Warranty amount is determined and that warranty is submitted. Please provide us with the information we have requested as soon as possible. If you have any questions concerning our request, 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 or Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

