

June 20, 2022

Mr. Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Sunday Mine Complex Topaz Monitoring Well Construction File No. P-2022-010

Dear Mr. West,

On behalf of Pinon Ridge Mining, LLC, Mr. George Glasier, President, Western Water & Land, Inc. (WWL) has prepared this letter as a formal response to your letter of June 7, 2022 concerning the Sunday Mine Complex Topaz Monitoring Well Construction File No. P-2022-010, Notice of Deficiency.

The submittal of the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) on June 6, 2022 was missing the second form (Form 2) that was to contain information PRM requests to be public information with all confidential material being redacted. In addition, while the financial warranty was submitted, the Exploration Financial Warranty Certificate of Deposit form was not included.

PRM considers all information provided in the NOI application Form 1 Confidential File to be public information; no information is considered confidential for this NOI and a Form 2 Public File is identical to Form 1. For completeness, a Form 2 is attached. The Financial Warranty Certificate of Deposit form is also attached.

If you require additional information, please contact me at 970-242-0170 (office) or 970-270-6216 (mobile).

Sincerely,

Bruce D. Smith

Principal Hydrogeologist

WESTERN WATER & LAND, INC.

cc: George Glazier, President, Pinon Ridge Mining, LLC
Mike Rutter, Vice President, Pinon Ridge Mining, LLC

Enclosures