

August 2, 2022

Robert Burger Sierta LLC 1885 Redcoach Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101

Re: Acknowledgment of Project Update MD2, Red Cone, File No. P-2014-003

Dear Mr. Burger:

On July 31, 2022, the Division has received your Project Update regarding Modification No. 2 (MD2) to the Red Cone NOI, File P-2014-003. You have provided an update to the Division regarding a revision to your approved prospecting plan. This revision includes the elimination of Drill Pads 7 and 8 and all proposed boreholes at those pads. The revision includes the addition of 2 boreholes at Drill Pad 6 with the first 3 boreholes remaining as approved in MD2, now for a total of 5 MD2 boreholes at Drill Pad 6. The 2 new boreholes, with an inclination of 50°, are planned to be drilled at a nominal depth of 600 feet.

The Division has determined this project update and revision to MD2 does not warrant an additional modification application. Please proceed with the revised plan.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 ext. 8132 or elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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