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September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Mr. Lucas West Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Rm 215 Denver, CO 80203

## Subject: Notice of Temporary Cessation – Atlas TSF Follow-up DRMS Permit No. M-2012-032 Revenue Mine, Ouray County, Colorado

Dear Mr. West,

Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. (OSMI) received the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety's (DRMS) letter of incompleteness dated September 1, 2022, regarding OSMI's request to place the Revenue Mine (Permit No. M-2012-032) into Temporary Cessation (TC). In its letter DRMS requested photo documentation that minor issues related to the TC request, which were identified during an August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 inspection, have been addressed.

Enclosed with this letter are photos demonstrating that the remaining tailings at the Atlas TSF have been spread and the small volume of tailings that spilled into the upland stormwater collection ditch (Diversion Ditch #2) have been removed.

We appreciate DRMS's consideration of OSMI's TC notice. If you have any questions on the information contained in this letter or the attached photos or require additional information, please contact us at 970-325-9870.

Sincerely,

Poppy Staub Environmental & Government Affairs Ouray Silver Mines, Inc

Enc. Atlas TSF Photos

Cc: Todd Jesse, OSMI Alex Smith, Alliance Mgmt.





Atlas TSF – showing winter-placed tailings spread evenly over the pad.



Atlas TSF - Close-up view of Atlas tailings spread below berm





Atlas TSF (Diversion Ditch #2) - closer view of area cleaned of spilled material





Atlas TSF (Diversion Ditch #2) – Ditch after removing spilled material