



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

December 1, 2022

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

**Re: Stateline Exploratory Drilling Project, File No. P-2022-018, Notice of Deficiency**

Dear Mr. Sweet,

On November 14, 2022 your application for the above listed Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations was considered complete and filed. The Division is in the process of reviewing the above referenced Notice of Intent to prospect in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal, and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before the application can be considered for approval.

1. Pursuant to Rule 5.1.2(d)(iv) approval of the Notice file with the Bureau of Land Management will be required prior to the acceptance of the NOI and issuance of the Authorization to Proceed as demonstration of the legal right to enter. Please provide the approval of the Notice from the appropriate BLM Field Office as soon as it is obtained.

The current Decision Date for your application is **Monday December 12, 2022**. If more time is required for your response please submit a Decision Date Extension Request, in writing, to the Division's Denver Office prior to the Decision Date. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office at 101 South 3rd Street, suite 301, Grand Junction, CO 81501, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS

Ec: Gabriel Sweet, Big Rock Exploration, LLC  
Rob Duncan, Tarsis Resources, US Inc.

