April 10, 2023

Robert Perkins BD Resources, LLC 3704 E 134th Court Thornton, CO 80241



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: Brown Derby, File # P-2023-001, Prospecting NOI Application Denied

Mr. Perkins:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has denied your NOI application. As you know there is a previously issued permit, M-1999-074, for the Brown Derby Mine, that is still active. The permit was issued to Precious Offerings Mineral Exchange, Inc. October 20, 1999. The area for which you have staked mining claims has also been staked by the current permittee.

The Division, nor BLM, has jurisdiction regarding rival claimant disputes. These matters should be resolved by private litigation. However, the Division does have an obligation to ensure an applicant has legal right to enter a property for mining and reclamation purposes before approving an NOI application and authorizing prospecting operations. Because there are multiple claimants for the Brown Derby mine the validity of your proof of right of entry is uncertain at this time and should be verified through private litigation.

You may submit another application at a future date if your claim ownership can be verified.

The Division has terminated your application and your financial warranty check, in the amount of \$2,000, will be returned to you under separate cover.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Dustin Czapla* Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Phone: (303) 866-3567, ext. 8188

