



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

May 10, 2023

Paul Panther  
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22174 Highway 550  
Montrose, CO 81403

**Re: Silver Jack Mine - File No. P-2023-007**  
**Paul Panther**  
**Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting**

Dear Paul Panther:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting (NOI). Our initial review indicates that, as of May 10, 2023, you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process. A decision date has been set for June 7, 2023.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(a) of the Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rules and Regulations, the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or requests for additional information from the Division within twenty (20) working days, on or before May 17, 2023. The Division will also notify you, within twenty days, if the review indicates the proposed operations are considered to be mining, rather than exploration or prospecting.

A Financial Warranty must be provided in the amount of \$2000.00 per acre of affected land. Please contact us and we will provide you with the appropriate financial warranty form.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at [Lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:Lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Paul Panther

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