



May 24, 2023

Paul Panther
22174 Highway 550
Montrose, CO 81403

Re: Silver Jack Mine, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations, File No. P-2023-007, NOI Acceptance with Conditions

Dear Mr. Panther,

On May 9, 2023 your application for the above listed Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations was considered complete and filed. The Division has completed its review of your application and determined it has met the minimum requirements of the Act and Rules and Regulations and the provided \$2,000.00 Financial Warranty is sufficient to achieve reclamation of the site. Therefore, on May 24, 2023 the Division has **accepted** your NOI with the following conditions.

1. During prospecting operations, should significant groundwater be encountered within the workings, or a discharge from the portal develop, you are to cease activity immediately and contact the Division.
2. During prospecting operations, should you observe conditions that would suggest Acid Generating or Toxic Materials that would lead to Acid Rock or Acid Mine Drainage be present you are to cease activity immediately and contact the Division.

Also, in accordance with Rule 5.6, the Annual Report, Map and associated fee of \$86.00 per site must be submitted on your approval anniversary for each year following the filing of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted. If you have any questions, concerns or need additional information please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

Encl: Financial Warranty Form, Performance Warranty, Affidavit of Authority

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS
Ec: Paul Panther

