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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

July 10, 2023

Mr. Tim Brown  
Tallahassee LLC  
P.O. Box 776  
South Fork, CO 81154

**Re: Tallahassee Resources Exploration;  
Notice of Intent (NOI) to Conduct Prospecting Operations ID No. P-2023-015;  
Notice of Incomplete Application**

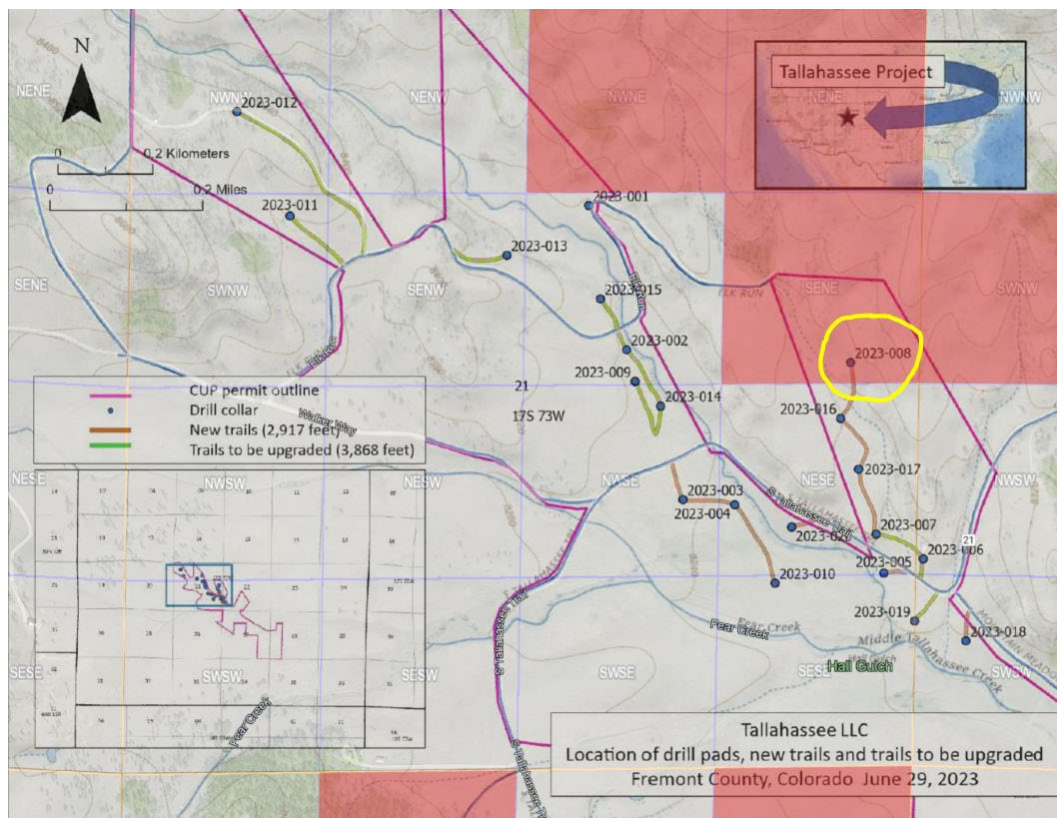
Dear Mr. Brown:

On July 5, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and (Division) received your application for Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) in Fremont County. The Division has instituted a new process for the review of NOIs that includes an initial review to determine whether the submitted application is complete for the purpose of filing. For a Hard Rock Prospecting NOI, the submission must include the following (the status of each completeness item, and the required documentation follows):

- 1) *Form 1 and Form 2 with Maps and Attachments.* Form 1 was not included with the submitted application. Please either submit Form 1; or state in writing there is no information intended to be confidential and Forms 1 and 2 are identical.
- 2) *Electronic Copy of NOI Application.* An electronic copy was emailed from Environmental Alternatives to me on June 30, 2023 and is considered acceptable.
- 3) *Application Fee.* The \$86 application fee was received with the hard copy application.
- 4) *Fully executed financial warranty in the amount of \$2,000.00 per acre of land to be disturbed [pursuant to C.R.S. 32-34-113(4)(a)].* No financial warranty was provided. The Application indicates 4.5 acres will be disturbed. As such, a financial warranty of \$9,000 is required for the application to be considered complete. After the NOI application is considered complete for the purpose of filing and the Division has completed its technical review, this amount will likely be amended. Please submit a financial warranty in the amount of \$9,000.00. If you have questions or concerns about the likelihood of the required financial warranty changing as part of the NOI review process, please contact me.



- 5) *Section VIII of NOI is certified by the Applicant that notice was sent to the Board of County Commissioners in the county where prospecting will occur. All seven items on p. 13 were initialed and a "Timothy R. Brown" signature appeared on p.14. This portion of the Application is considered complete.*
- 6) *For NOIs on federal land, the Applicant must provide documentation that a copy of the NOI was sent to the BLM or the USFS. The Application cover letter suggests no Federal lands are planned to be involved in the proposed prospecting activity. However, based on GIS information provided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the proposed hole # 2023-008 (in the SE quarter of the NE quarter of Section 21) is part of Federal Minerals estate (see image below). Please double check hole 2023-008 is shown on the map in its intended location. If it is in the correct location, please either provide documentation verifying the location does not involve Federal minerals estate; or provide the required notification to the BLM and resubmit the Application with Section 7 completed as appropriate.*



*Red shaded areas are Federal minerals estate, hole 2023-008 is circled in yellow*

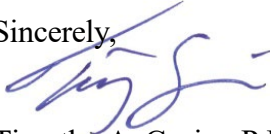
- 7) *Right-of-Entry documentation. The Application cover letter states Tallahassee Resources has obtained surface use agreements for access to private properties for exploration activities involving surface and mineral owners. Please provide the Division with a copy of the agreement(s).*

Please be aware that the technical review of this NOI Application will not begin until the above incompleteness issues are addressed. Written responses (clearly indicating the NOI ID No. P-2023-015) addressing the above issues are required within 60 days of this notice (September 8, 2023). If

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the Division has not received responses prior to the deadline, the NOI application will be denied and the NOI file terminated. The Applicant will be notified in the case of a denied and terminated NOI application. If you have any questions, please contact me at 303-823-5229 [mobile].

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Cazier', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS  
DRMS file  
Tim Brown, Tallahassee Resources  
Angela Bellatoni, EAI