

September 4, 2023

Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Mining, Reclamation and Safety 1001 E 62nd Ave, Room 215, Denver, CO 80216

Re: Camp Bird Tailings Exploration Project, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations Modification (MD-2), File No. P-2012-017, Adequacy Review 2

This letter is intended to address Adequacy Review 2 dated August 28, 2023. The notation below is the comments from the letter requiring additional information.

Section IV, Operation and Reclamation Measures 1. The revised responses indicate the 8 drill holes will be temporarily capped with PVC to allow for future access. While that is acceptable for temporary closure methods, please provide details regarding the final plugging and abandonment methods as well as the hole depth anticipated. Please note that any holes that encounter groundwater or fracture flows will need to be properly sealed pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 5.4.2

The above notation is addressed with the following changes to the submittal:

- 6 of the 8 drill holes will be drilled to a maximum of 100'
- 2 of the 8 drill holes will be drilled to a maximum of 500'
- Acknowledgement of the concern with the temporary plugging of the hole. The final plugging of the holes will be completed with an injection of concrete into the first 25' of the hole.

Sincerely,

Sturges Karban

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