



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

September 6, 2023

Sturges Karban
Caldera Mineral Resources, LLC
3401 Molino
Irvine, CA 92618

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

Dear Mr. Karban,

On July 28, 2023 The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your request for the above listed NOI Modification. The Division has completed its review of your application and determined it has met the minimum requirements of the Act and Rules and Regulations. A Reclamation Cost Estimate was performed during this review and staff calculation found the Existing Financial Warranty is sufficient to achieve reclamation. Therefore, on September 6, 2023 the Division has **accepted** your NOI Modification and you are authorized to proceed with the project.

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

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS
Ec: Sturges Karban, Caldera Mineral Resources, LLC
Chris Skerik, Strategic Minerals

