



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

October 16, 2023

CJ Dickerson
Ouray Silver Mines, Inc.
P.O. Box 564
Ouray, CO 81427

Re: Revenue Mine, M-2012-032, Demonstration of Legal Right to Enter or Succession of Operator Required

Dear Mr. Dickerson,

On August 3, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) was made aware of the purchase of the Revenue Mine site, including land and supporting assets resulting in Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. (Current Operator) no longer having a valid Legal Right to Enter the property to conduct mining and reclamation as required by C.R.S. 112(2)(d) as well as Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 6.4.14. Since the date of the Sale the Division has sent emails, had phone calls and in person meetings indicating that a Succession of Operator application is imminent, however to date, no application has been received.

Therefore, the Current Operator shall either provide a demonstration of the Legal Right to Enter the property to conduct mining and reclamation as required by Rule 6.4.14 or submit a complete and reviewable Succession of Operator and Transfer of Minerals Permit (SO) application no later than Tuesday October 31, 2023. If the demonstration or SO application are not received by October 31, 2023, enforcement action will be pursued. If you require any additional information, have questions or concern please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made 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 West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS
Amy Yeldell, DRMS

Ec: CJ Dickerson, OSMI Inc.
Chris Skerik, FAFO Holdings

