



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

November 7, 2023

Scott Pottorff
Highbury Resources
28151 DD Road
P.O. Box 700
Nucla, CO 81424

Re: Slick Rock - File No. P-2023-018
Highbury Resources
Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting

Dear Scott Pottorff:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting (NOI), and conducted a preliminary review of the materials submitted. The following must be addressed in order for your NOI to be considered filed:

1. Pursuant to Hard Rock and Metals Mining Rule 5.1.2(d)(vi) the applicant must provide documentation of legal right to enter to conduct prospecting and reclamation for Owners of Record. Please provide documentation that a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting has been filed with the Bureau of Land Management. Proof of Filing may be in the form of Certified Mail Receipt or other form of trackable delivery.
2. The application materials submitted only included Form 2 (Public Copy) and no Form 1 was submitted. In accordance with Rule 5.1.2(h)(ii) please complete and submit Form 1 with any confidential information. If nothing in the application materials submitted is confidential, and can be considered public record, a letter releasing confidentiality may be submitted in lieu of Form 1.
3. In accordance with Rule 5.1.2(m) please provide documentation of providing notice of filing the NOI with the local Board of County Commissioners in the county where the proposed prospecting activities occur. Proof of notice may be in the form of Certified Mail Receipt or other form of trackable delivery.
4. In the cover letter submitted with the application, guidance on the Financial Warranty amount was requested, however Pursuant to Rule 5.3.3(1) a Financial Warranty in the amount of \$2,000.00 shall be provided at the time of application. Please provide the minimum Financial Warranty in the amount of \$2,000.00 with the appropriate forms.

Your NOI has been deemed incomplete as of November 7, 2023. Per Rule 5.3.1(c) all identified deficiencies must be addressed within 60 days of the date of the NOI being deemed incomplete. Please submit your responses to the above listed item(s) no later than January 6, 2024.



If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567 x 8187, or by email at Lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'LJ West', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

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