



November 21, 2023

Notice to Parties and Interested Persons

**Re: Notice of Formal Board Hearing,
Petition for Appeal of an Office Decision to Approve a Notice of Intent,
Tallahassee Resources Exploration, NOI File No. P-2023-015**

Dear Party and/or Interested Person:

On November 14, 2023, the Division announced its decision to accept the Notice of Intent (NOI) application for the Tallahassee Resources Exploration. The five-business-day period for appeal of the Division's determination, provided under Rule 5.1.3(d)(II), closed on November 21, 2023. During the appeal period the Division received a timely petition for appeal from Mr. Skip Blades, dated November 20, 2023.

Therefore, pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(III), the Division has scheduled the petition for a Formal Board Hearing before the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board/MLRB) for consideration. The hearing will be held at 1313 Sherman Street, Room 318, Denver, Colorado, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on December 13, 2023, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be considered.

In order to be considered at the hearing, all exhibits, materials and witness testimony you wish for the Board to consider must be submitted by 5:00 PM on December 8, 2023, via email to the MLRB Administrator. You must also provide a list of all witnesses, if any, to the MLRB Administrator, Camille M. Mojar at: dnr_drms_mlrbsubmittals@state.co.us, no later than 5:00 PM, December 8, 2023.

If you have good cause not to appear in person you must submit a request to the Board to appear virtually (via ZOOM). To do so, please submit an email to the Board Administrator, no later than 5:00 PM on December 8, 2023 for Board consideration. If approved you will receive an authorization code to attend the meeting for this matter. **Please note that only Parties and those who will be testifying may participate in the hearing.** All other interested persons may observe the hearing via the Board YouTube Channel:

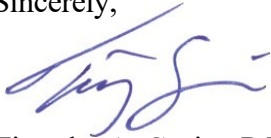
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrrAO8bIPFIowce-yH1fWA>.

The Board's agenda may not be finalized until the week of the Board meeting. Therefore, we recommend you contact the Board's Administrator Camille M. Mojar of the Division at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8136 on the Monday prior to the Board Hearing to confirm exactly which day your item will appear before the Board.



If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

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

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.
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Enclosure: Certificate of Service

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