

December 20, 2023

Notice to Parties and Interested Persons

Re: Notice of Continued 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 21, 2023, the Division sent a letter to Parties and Interested Persons stating the subject Appeal would be heard by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board/MLRB) on December 13, 2023. Subsequent communications between Parties and Interested Persons led to a request to continue the hearing until the January 2024 Board Meeting.

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 January 17, 2024, 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 January 12, 2024, 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\_mlrb-submittals@state.co.us, no later than 5:00 PM, January 12, 2024.

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 January 12, 2024 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/UCDrrAO8bIPFlOwce-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.



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Other details regarding motions and rebuttal witness/exhibits deadlines are currently being negotiated. When these are finalized, you will be notified under separate cover. If you have any questions, please contact me (303-866-3567 ext. 8169).

Sincerely,

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