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Via email: dlcoram@msn.com

Mr. Don Coram, Sr., President
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Subject: Gold Eagle Mining Inc. (GEMI)
Uranium Leasing Program Mining Leases
DE-RO01-19LM70240 and DE-RO01-19LM70253
Notice of Potential Lease Cancellation

Dear Mr. Coram:

The U.S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (LM) is issuing this letter regarding the Gold Eagle Mining Inc. (GEMI) mines listed below that are leased to you by LM under the Uranium Leasing Program (ULP) lease agreements referenced above. These mines are permitted by the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS) and are on the following ULP lease tracts:

- C-SR-13, Burro Tunnel mine (DRMS ID: M1977-297)
- C-SR-13, Hawkeye mine (DRMS ID: M1978-311)
- C-SR-13, New Ellison mine (DRMS ID: M1978-342)
- C-JD-5, JD-5 mine (DRMS ID: M1977-248)

Colorado DRMS determined that reclamation of the above mines is to be completed by **March 18, 2024**, in accordance with the approved permits and the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act). To date, LM has not received a formal response or revised reclamation plans from GEMI related to these mines.

If the required reclamation work is not completed by the due date and the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board finds GEMI in violation of the Act, regulations, or the approved permit, then LM will assess whether to take further action in accordance with lease Article XXII, CANCELLATION OF LEASE. LM has issued numerous communications to GEMI requesting a reclamation schedule and completion of the revised reclamation plans. While we have had informal communication, we have not received formal documentation regarding pending actions. Based upon GEMI's continued failure to appropriately respond to these requests, it does not appear that these activities are being performed with the reasonable diligence or care required to advance these reclamation activities to completion under Article IV, GENERAL PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT, as well as other lease provisions. This lack of action and communication with LM regarding the reclamation plans does not meet the expectations of LM under the lease.

Within 15 calendar days of receipt of this letter, please submit to LM the revised reclamation plans and completed *Uranium Leasing Program Lessee Environmental Checklists* (LM-Form-4-20-22.0) for the above-listed mines. If this information or indication of progress is not received by LM within this timeline, LM may exercise its authority under the lease, in equity and in law, for any actions or remedies that are available.

Please contact me at (970) 248-6214 or at Ian.Shafer@lm.doe.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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