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ATTN: Cari Anderson SRK Consulting on behalf of Sunrise Minerals Inc. 4691 Luna Circle Moab, UT 84532

Dear Ms. Anderson:

The Sunrise Minerals Notice Modification to conduct more exploration drilling at T47N, R17W, Sections 2, 10, and 11 was received in this office on 7/25/2023. The Notice has been assigned Bureau of Land Management (BLM) case file number COC080843. Please refer to this number in any future communication concerning this project.

Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR §3809.311(a), the BLM has reviewed the Notice to determine if it meets the content requirements at 43 CFR §3809.301(b). Based on our review, the following information is required for the Notice to be complete:

- 1. A detailed project schedule is required to determine reclamation timing, cost and whether the activity will cause unnecessary or undue degradation. Please note that a Notice can only be accepted for work to be done in a 2-year period. Therefore, the proposed activity schedule should not exceed 2 years. If for some reason the work is not accomplished within 2 years, the Notice may be extended at its expiration date. If you want to conduct additional exploration based on your initial test results, you can request the Notice be modified under 43 CFR §3809.330 to account for additional activity.
- 2. An updated project map and GIS data of the proposed sites. During an initial field investigation of the notice modification on August 1, 2023, BLM staff noticed several drill pads were mislabeled between the map and the stakes marked on the ground. Also at least one site was in a different location than the map illustrated.

Until a complete notice is filed with this office, the BLM is unable to determine that your proposed operations will not result in unnecessary or undue degradation as defined under 43 CFR §3809.5. In addition, we are unable to make a determination as to the amount of the required financial guarantee.

Please submit the required information at your earliest convenience. Until we receive this information your Notice cannot be processed, and the proposed exploration activity is <u>not</u> to take place. Conducting the proposed activities before filing an acceptable Notice as required by 43 CFR §3809.21 is a prohibited

act under 43 CFR §3809.605(b). Failure to suspend all unauthorized activities will result in enforcement action under 43 CFR § 3809.601.

If you have any questions, please contact Uncompanger Field Office geologist, Vincent Beresford at (970) 240-5333 or vberesford@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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