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Mr. Vincent Beresford Geologist Bureau of Land Management Uncompanyer Field Office 2465 S. Townsend Ave Montrose, CO 81401

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#### Subject

Response to request for further information regarding the Amendment to Notice of Intent (P-2022-019) to Conduct Prospecting Operations for the REX Project in Montrose County, Colorado (BLM Case File Number COC080843)

Dear Mr. Beresford.

On behalf of Sunrise Minerals Inc. (Sunrise), SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc. (SRK) submits the following response to the request for further information by the U.S. Department of the Interior – Bureau of Land Management, Uncompanyare Field office (BLM) received via email on August 9, 2023, regarding the *Amendment to Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations* (Notice) for the REX Project (P-2-22-019) located in Montrose County, Colorado. These responses, and the attachments hereto, will also be provided to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS).

Comment 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.

Response: The proposed project schedule is estimated to begin in May 2024 and be completed by May 2026. Drilling success will determine the overall reclamation schedule, but disturbances will be reclaimed at the earliest practicable opportunity. It is anticipated that reclamation will be accomplished within 60 days of completion of drilling. Earthwork and revegetation activities are limited by the time of year during which such activities can be effectively implemented. Site conditions and/or yearly climatic variations may require that this schedule be modified to achieve revegetation success. Reclamation activities will be coordinated with the BLM, as necessary. Monitoring of revegetation success will be conducted annually for a minimum of three years, or until revegetation standards have been met.

Comment 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 mis- labeled between the map and the stakes marked on the ground. Also at least one site was in a different location than the map illustrated.

**Response:** Figures 3 and 4 have been updated to reflect the location of drill pads that were selected based on field conditions at the time. The drill hole locations may vary slightly due to ground conditions encountered at the time of drilling, but it is anticipated that they will fall within the pad footprint. Included with these revised figures is an updated Drill Site Coordinate Table and GIS package containing the location of proposed roads, pads and drill holes.

A link will be provided for access to digital copies of the data. A hard copy, including a USB drive populated with the digital data of the updated figures, coordinate table and GIS data for the proposed exploration will follow.

Please feel free to contact me at (775) 777-0106 or by email at <a href="mailto:canderson@srk.com">canderson@srk.com</a> or Rod Blakestad at (520) 465-8650 or by email at <a href="mailto:rodney.blakestad@gmail.com">rodney.blakestad@gmail.com</a> with any question, concerns, or if you need further information.

Regards,

SRK Consulting (U.S.), Inc.

Cari Anderson, El Principal Consultant

Cc: Colorado DRMS electronic copy w/ enclosure and attachments, Dustin Czapla

#### **Enclosure:**

USB Drive containing digital copies of the Figures, Drill Site Coordinate Table, and GIS data

### Attachments:

Attachment 1 Updated Figures 3 and 4
Attachment 2 Drill Site Coordinate Table

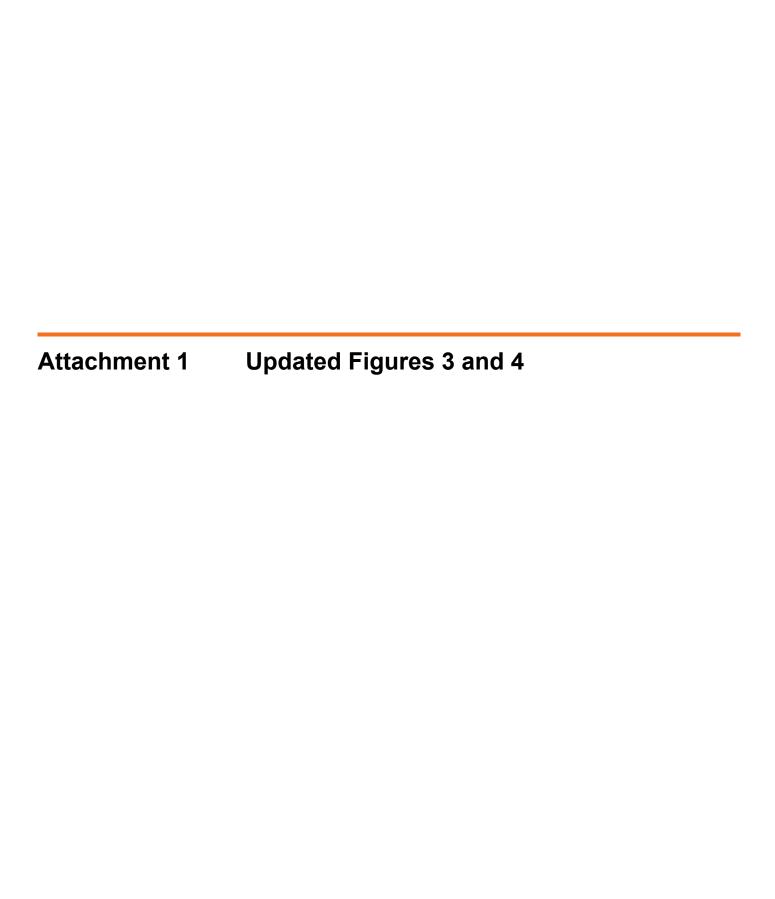
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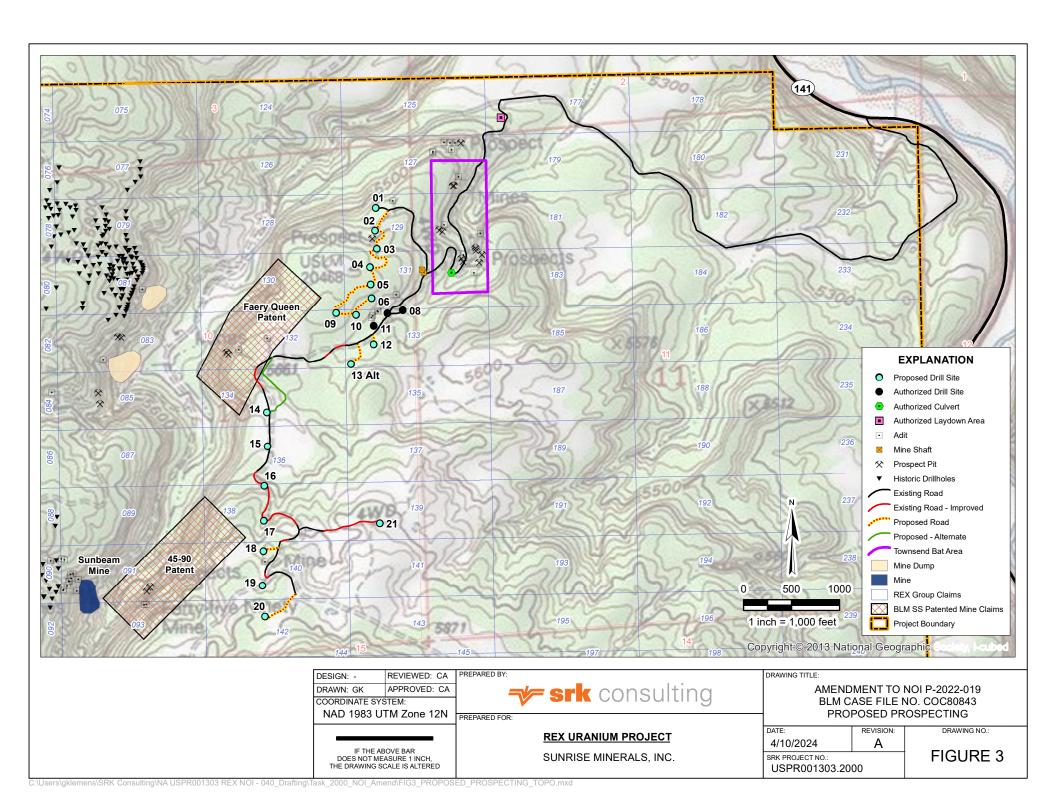
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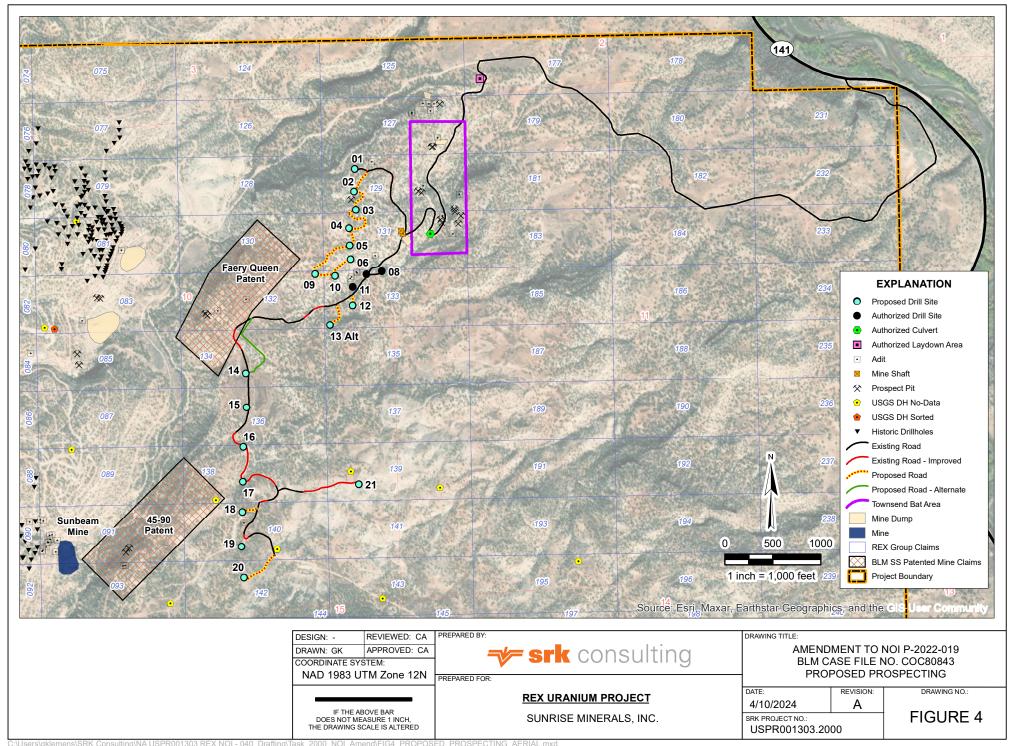
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# **Rex Project**

## Sunrise Minerals, Inc. Montrose County, Colorado Drill Site Coordinates\*

| Drill Site              | Latitude | Longitude   | NAD83 Y | NAD83 X |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|---------|---------|
| REX Site #1             | 38.34610 | -108.723978 | 4246668 | 698899  |
| REX Site #2             | 38.34545 | -108.724021 | 4246595 | 698897  |
| REX Site #3             | 38.34493 | -108.723969 | 4246538 | 698903  |
| REX Site #4             | 38.34441 | -108.724236 | 4246480 | 698881  |
| REX Site #5             | 38.34392 | -108.724229 | 4246425 | 698883  |
| REX Site #6             | 38.34352 | -108.724207 | 4246381 | 698886  |
| REX Site #7 Authorized  | 38.34308 | -108.723649 | 4246333 | 698936  |
| REX Site #8 Authorized  | 38.34315 | -108.723087 | 4246342 | 698985  |
| REX Site #9             | 38.34312 | -108.725501 | 4246334 | 698774  |
| REX Site #10            | 38.34306 | -108.724782 | 4246328 | 698837  |
| REX Site #11 Authorized | 38.34274 | -108.724152 | 4246294 | 698893  |
| REX Site #12            | 38.34220 | -108.724169 | 4246234 | 698893  |
| REX Site #13 Alt        | 38.34165 | -108.725009 | 4246172 | 698821  |
| REX Site #14            | 38.34034 | -108.728105 | 4246019 | 698554  |
| REX Site #15            | 38.33936 | -108.728113 | 4245911 | 698556  |
| REX Site #16            | 38.33823 | -108.728263 | 4245785 | 698546  |
| REX Site #17            | 38.33724 | -108.728316 | 4245675 | 698544  |
| REX site #18            | 38.33637 | -108.728356 | 4245579 | 698542  |
| REX Site #19            | 38.33539 | -108.72842  | 4245469 | 698540  |
| REX Site #20            | 38.33449 | -108.728356 | 4245370 | 698548  |
| REX Site #21            | 38.33709 | -108.724111 | 4245667 | 698912  |
| Laydown Area Authorized | 38.34859 | -108.719357 | 4246954 | 699296  |

<sup>\*</sup>Revised April 2024