

May 30, 2024

CJ Dickerson Ouray Silver Mines, Inc. P.O. Box 564 Ouray, CO 81427

Re: OSMI Bluegrass Drill Program, P-2020-006, Demonstration of Legal Right to Enter or New NOI Application Required

Dear Mr. Dickerson,

On, August 3, 2023, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) was made aware of the purchase of the Revenue Mine site, including land and supporting assets which includes the Bluegrass Claim. Thorin Resources LLC took over the Revenue Mine (M-2012-032) through the Succession of Operator process (SO-4). Due to the inactive nature of above-mentioned site the Division overlooked the need to address the requires of Rule 1.16 and Rule 5.1.2(d)(iv) for this site.

Given that Ouray Silver Mines Inc. (OSMI) is no longer a valid company, Thorin Resources, LLC cannot grant Legal Right to Enter the property to conduct exploration and reclamation pursuant to Rule 5.1.2 (d)(iv). Therefore, the current landowner (Thorin Resources, LLC) shall apply for a new NOI application. The new application must, at a minimum, cover the entire surface disturbance previously authorized. The new NOI application must be received by **Friday June 28, 2024**. If the new NOI application is not received by June 28, 2024, enforcement action may be pursued.

Additionally, the Annual Fee, Report and Map for the above listed site is due on June 29, 2024. OSMI is still the current operator and thus must complete the compliance requirement by the anniversary date as required by Rule 5.6(1). If the compliance requirement is more than 10 days overdue a Reason to Believe a Violation Exists and Notice of Hearing will be issued. If you require any additional information, have questions or concern please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

**Lucas West** 

Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety



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