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Cat Creek Drilling Project, NOI File P-2024-009, Notice of Incomplete and Deficient NOI Application

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Hello Sandor,

Please see the attached document regarding the NOI application we received on September 4th, 2024.

Please let Chris Girardi or me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Jared

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September 11, 2024

Solitario Resources Corp. Attn: Sandor Ringhoffer 4251 Kipling Street, Ste. 390 Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

RE: Cat Creek Drilling Project, DRMS File No. P-2024-009, Notice of Incomplete and Deficient NOI

Dear Sandor Ringhoffer,

On September 4th, 2024, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("DRMS" or "Division") received a Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations for Hard Rock/Metal Mines ("NOI") form. The submittal has been found incomplete and deficient. The following items will need to be addressed before the NOI will be considered filed and for a detailed technical review to begin.

- 1.) The Division only received "Form 2 (Public File)" of the NOI. Please confirm that this is the only form Solitario Resources Corp. wishes to provide. If so, all information submitted with the NOI application will be considered non-confidential. If not, please submit "Form 1 (DRMS Use and Confidential File)".
- 2.) In accordance with Rule 5.1.2(i), please submit an electronic copy of the NOI forms.
- 3.) The Division received a check for \$2,000.00 for the financial warranty, however the required financial warranty forms were not submitted with the NOI application. Please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn, the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist at sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us should you have any questions about the financial warranty form.
- 4.) On September 4, 2024, the Division received an email from you that contained documents that the United States Forest Service ("USFS") is reviewing the Plan of Operations, but documentation that the NOI submitted to DRMS was sent specifically to the USFS was not provided. Please provide evidence that the NOI applications have been sent to the USFS.

This concludes the Division's initial review of the Cat Creek Drilling Project NOI application. Given these deficiencies, the NOI application is not considered filed. The deficiencies noted above must be addressed to the Division's satisfaction by November 10, 2024, or the Division may terminate the NOI file. Once all the items above are addressed, the NOI application will be considered filed and the technical review of the application will begin in accordance with Rule 5.1.3.



Should you have any questions, please contact Chris Girardi at chris.girardi@state.co.us or at (720)-793-3041.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert

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