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## Passiflora NOI P2024011- Application Deficiency Letter

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To: HARALD HOEGBERG <geohog@comcast.net>

Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>, jpike@blm.gov, Sara Stevenson-Benn - DNR <sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us>

Hello,

Attached to this email is a copy of the Division's Notice of Incomplete and Deficient NOI letter regarding the Passiflora NOI application to conduct mineral prospecting.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless requested.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,  
Chris

Chris Girardi

Environmental Protection Specialist Intern



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**Passiflora NOI Project Application Deficiency Letter.pdf**

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September 17, 2024

Viscount Colorado Holdings  
Attn: Harald Hoegberg  
1805 Tunbridge Dr.  
Richmond, VA 23238

**RE: Passiflora Project, DRMS File No. P-2024-011, Notice of Incomplete and Deficient NOI**

Dear Mr. Harald Hoegberg,

On September 10th, 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 Viscount Colorado Holdings 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.) The Division received a check for \$82.00 for the application processing fee, however the required application processing fee is \$86.00 (see page 2 of 14 of the application document). Please submit a check for \$4.00.
- 3.) In accordance with Rule 5.1.2(i), please submit an electronic copy of the NOI forms.
- 4.) With the NOI submittal, you provided a letter from the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) titled “Notice Complete and Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount”. However, documentation that the NOI application submitted to the Division on September 10, 2024 was sent specifically to the BLM was not provided. Please provide evidence that the NOI application has been sent to the BLM in accordance with Rule 5.1.3(a).
- 5.) As discussed above, the NOI application included a “Notice Complete and Determination of Required Financial Guarantee Amount” document from the BLM. The BLM determined a financial guarantee in the amount of \$14,700.00 would be required. The Division will review the adequacy of the required financial warranty and coordinate with the BLM on the final required warranty amount. For your NOI to be considered filed with DRMS, in accordance with Rule 5.3.3(1), please submit a financial warranty to the Division in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per acre of the land to be disturbed. After the



NOI is considered filed, the Division will review the adequacy of this financial warranty amount and will inform you if additional warranty will be needed.

This concludes the Division's initial review of the Passiflora 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 16, 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 me at [chris.girardi@state.co.us](mailto:chris.girardi@state.co.us) or at (720) 793-3041.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Girardi". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Chris Girardi  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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