

Department of Natural Resources

September 18, 2024

Tony Adkins Standard Minerals Inc. P.O. Box 864 29157 DD 31 Trail Nucla, CO 81424

Re: Wedding Bell Project (Groundhog Area) - File No. P-2021-008

> Standard Minerals Inc. **Modification (MD-1)** Modification

Dear Tony Adkins:

On September 18, 2024 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety concluded its review of the Modification application submitted to the Division on May 24, 2024, addressing the following:

The decision reached by the Division is: Approve.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv), the Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the five business days allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues its decision. If there are no appeals within the five day appeal period, you may commence with the approved modification to your prospecting operations.

The terms of the Modification No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into NOI File No. P-2021-008. All other conditions and requirements of NOI File No. P-2021-008 remain in full force and effect.

Please note, the acceptance of this NOI modification shall not be construed to abrogate the duty of the prospector to comply with other applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to all federal, state, or local permits, licenses, and approvals, as well as any access agreements, as applicable to the specific operation.

The revised liability amount exceeds the financial warranty currently held (see below), please submit additional bond or a rider to your existing bond that equals or exceeds the Revised Liability. The revision will not be final until the bond is approved by the Division.

Bond Held:	\$17,147.00
Prior Liability:	\$2,000.00



Change in Liability:	\$15,147.00
Revised Liability:	\$17,147.00
Prior Permit Acreage:	0.20
Change in Permit Acreage:	0.60
Revised Permit Acreage:	0.80
Prior Affected Acreage:	0.20
Change in Affected Acreage:	0.60
Revised Affected Acreage:	0.80

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 919-2997, or by email at Lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West

**Environmental Protection Specialist** 

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS