

December 5, 2024

Harry Colborn Badger Hole, LLC 10889 Co Rd 320 Rifle, CO 81650

## Re: Joker Placer Project - File No. P-2024-015 Badger Hole, LLC Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting

Dear Harry Colborn:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Mineral Prospecting (NOI). Our initial review indicates that, as of December 5, 2024, you have satisfied the minimum requirements of the Act and the Rules to begin the review process.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(a) of the Hard Rock/Metal Mining Rules and Regulations, the Division will conduct an in depth review of your notice. You will receive notice of any deficiencies or requests for additional information from the Division within twenty (20) working days, on or before December 12, 2024. The Division will also notify you, within twenty days, if the review indicates the proposed operations are considered to be mining, rather than exploration or prospecting.

A Financial Warranty has been received in the amount of (\$2,000.00) and is currently under review by the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (720) 868-7757, or by email at Hunter.ridley@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Hunter Ridley

Hunter Ridley Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Ivan Martin

