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## CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Viscount Colorado Holdings LTD

Attn: Harald Hoegberg Surface Management 1805 Tunbridge Drive

Richmond, VA 23238

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Dear Mr. Hoegberg,

The Viscount Colorado Holdings LTD [Viscount], Passiflora Notice modification (MD2) to conduct exploration activities in Custer County, CO was received in this office on December 6, 2024. Consistent with the surface management regulations at 43 CFR 3809.311(a), the BLM has reviewed the Notice to determine if it meets the content requirements at 43 CFR 3809.301(b). Based on this review, the following information is required in order for the Notice to be complete.

- 1. Provide the Tax Identification Number of the operator
- 2. Pursuant to 43 CFR 3809.301 (2) (i), what measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation during operations?
- 3. The map does not show the proposed drill pad in sufficient detail. PF-3A is listed on the map, but does not point to anywhere specific on the map. Please provide the location of sumps, any overland travel routes to be used, where the drill rig will be located (pad), and where any materials related to drilling will be stored.
- 4. Please provide a reclamation cost estimate for the project, as required by 43 CFR 3809.552
- 5. Provide greater detail on the anticipated schedule of activities. Is drilling anticipated to occur between 12/26/2024 and 4/31/2025? When is reclamation (dirtwork and seeding) anticipated to occur?

Until a complete Notice is filed with this office, the BLM is unable to determine that your proposed operations will not result in unnecessary or undue degradation as defined under 43 CFR 3809.5. In addition, we are unable to make a determination as to the amount of the required financial guarantee.

Please submit the required information at your earliest convenience. Until we receive this information your Notice cannot be processed, and the proposed exploration activity is not to take place.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Pike at 719-269-8529, or jpike@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Raymond P. Ogle Acting Field Manager Royal Gorge Field Office

Enclosures -

1-43 CFR 3809 Regulations

cc: Mark Abrams, Viscount Director Chris Garardi, DRMS