



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

May 20, 2025

Micheal Murphy
Land Survey Advisors, LLC
296 Timber Lakes Est
Heber City, UT 84032

**Re: Crystal Vitoria Mine, File No. P-2025-004, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations,
Notice of Deficiencies (Preliminary)**

Dear Mr. Murphy,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) is in the process of reviewing the above referenced application in order to ensure that it adequately satisfies the requirements of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (Act) and the associated Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations (Rules). During review of the material submitted, the Division determined that the following issue(s) of concern shall be adequately addressed before a decision can be rendered.

Notice Requirements

1. Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(a), for activities on BLM or USFS lands, the twenty (20) working day (review) period begins when the Office has received notification from the appropriate federal land management agency that they have received the notice of proposed activities. Though verbal conversations have occurred no formal notification has been sent. Please provide proof of notification, including a cover letter and copy of the submitted NOI, to the USFS via email. Please note, the Division understands that permitting through the USFS by way of Plan of Operations will happen subsequently, however the notification still must be provided. Once the proof of notification has been received, the twenty (20) day review period will begin and a new Decision Date will be established.

Please submit your response to the above listed issue by Tuesday May 27, 2025. As stated above a new Decision Date will be established based on the date of notification. If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-919-2997 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Travis Marshall, DRMS

