



June 26, 2025

Micheal Murphy
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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 Deficiency-2**

Dear Mr. Murphy,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed your response to the Notice of Deficiency letter dated May 19, 2025 that supplements the application and 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.

Section III: Project Description

1. Please provide a Water Quality Sampling and Analysis Plan with QA/QC measures and analyte sampling list (for Surface and Groundwater samples) for review to be carried out after the holes are completed. The sampling and analysis plan should also include well construction information and sampling protocols and a list of analytes to be used in the monitoring program.

Section IV: Operation and Reclamation Measures

2. In your responses, specifically to item 10, it is stated that “upon completion of the water monitoring program all locks, caps and PVC pipes will be removed and the monitoring holes will be filled with local rock and soil.”. Please note that pursuant to Rule 5.4.2, any hole that encounters water must be sealed with neat cement grout or bentonite gel. Please commit to one of the accepted plugging and abandonment methods for holes that encounter water for the water monitoring holes.

Please submit your responses to the above listed issues by July 10, 2025 to allow sufficient time for review. Please note that your Decision Date is set for July 18, 2025, If you require additional time to respond please submit a written Extension Request to the Office. 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

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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