



July 3, 2025

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

**RE: JOKER PLACER PROJECT, FILE NO. P-2024-015, BADGER HOLE LLC,  
MODIFICATION REQUEST (MD1), DEFECIENCY REVIEW NO. 3**

Dear Harry Colborn:

On July 2, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and (Division) received your deficiency review responses for Modification Request (MD1). The Division has reviewed the response for deficiencies. Please address the following items:

1. **Response:** In the above adequacy item, the Division is referencing the above and below ground water line shown on the site maps (see below) and referenced in the BLM addendum application attached with the MD1 application. Please provide the liner feet of water pipeline to be installed above and below ground to support the wash plant operation. **Response:** See Laserfiche File Resolved.

**Financial Warranty:** The Division has performed a reclamation cost estimate to reclaim the proposed 2.6 acres of disturbance for the Joker Placer Project. The total value of this estimate is \$10,517.00 (see attached cost estimate). However, as with the site's initial permitting, the Division agrees to match the required surety to that requested by the BLM and listed under Badger Hole LLC's approved BLM Notice of Intent. Therefore, the required surety amount for the Joker Placer Project is \$22,290.00.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 720-868-7757 or [hunter.ridley@state.co.us](mailto:hunter.ridley@state.co.us)

Sincerely,  
Hunter C. Ridley

Environmental Protection Specialist  
CC: Zach Trujillo, DRMS

