



August 11, 2025

Stephen Cohen
Aura Grit, LLC.
6571 E 2nd St.
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Casper, WY 82609

Re: Aura Grit No. 1-4, File No. P-2025-014, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations, Notice of Deficiency

Dear Mr. Cohen,

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.

Section IV: Operation and Reclamation Measures

1. Section IV, Questions 2 and 7 indicate that both the Aura Grit N and the Aura Grit S locations are on barren waste rock and no revegetation is proposed. However, recent correspondence with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) indicate that the Aura Grit S does have pre-existing vegetation and will be required. Please provide representative photographs of both the Aura Grit N and S locations. If vegetation is existing, revegetation following the drilling program will be required. If there is vegetation please provide the seed mix, as required by BLM, the seeding rate in PLS/Acre, as well as other details such as seeding application method, seed bed preparation and or mulching (if required).

Please submit your responses to the above listed issues by Friday August 15, 2025 in order to allow sufficient time for review. Please note that the Decision Date for your application is Tuesday August 19, 2025. Written responses should be received by the Division no later than Friday August 15, 2025. If you require additional time please submit a written Decision Date 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,



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Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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