



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

August 20, 2025

Bridget Wade
Bureau of Land Management
Tres Rios Field Office
161 Burnett Drive, Unit 4
Durango, CO
81301

Re: Aura Grit No. 1-4, File No. P-2025-014, Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI), MD- Request for Concurrence

Dear Ms. Wade,

On July 22, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the above listed modification application for the Aura Grit Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) located on Bureau of Land Management Lands (BLM) within San Miguel County. During the Division's technical Adequacy Review period a Reclamation Cost Estimate was performed. Based on the details of the project, Division Staff has estimated the total Reclamation Cost to ensure reclamation of all affected lands to be below the minimum required amount of \$2,000.00. Therefore the Financial Warranty requirement for the site is \$2,000.00. Per the Memorandum of Understanding, provide documentation of concurrence for the Financial Warranty amount.

Upon receiving concurrence, the calculation will be provided to the applicant so they may submit the appropriate Financial Warranty for the site. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Encl: Reclamation Cost Estimate Worksheets

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS
Ec: Bridget Wade, BLM
Stephen Cohen, Aura Grit, LLC.

