



September 3, 2025

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

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

Dear Mr. Cohen:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has completed the review of the above listed Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) Application which included Concurrence Correspondence from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and posting of the required Financial and Performance warranties. This notice is to inform you that as of Wednesday September 3, 2025 the Division has **accepted** your application.

Pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(d)(iv), the Division's determination will not take effect until the expiration of the five business days allowed for an appeal, or in the case of an appeal, until the Mined Land Reclamation Board issues its decision. If there are no appeals within the five day appeal period, you may commence prospecting operations.

In accordance with Rule 5.8, an Annual Report and associated fee of \$86.00 must be submitted on your notice approval anniversary date (August 8) for each year following the lining of an NOI until reclamation responsibility release is granted. In addition, Rule 5.3.4 requires the prospector to notify the Division of completion of prospecting operations and Rule 5.7 requires the submittal of a final report for drill holes within 60 days of completion of the abandonment for artesian flow holes and within one year of completion of the abandonment for any other drill holes.

Please note, the acceptance of this NOI shall not be construed to abrogate the duty of the prospector to comply with other applicable laws or regulations, including but not limited to all federal, state or local permits, licenses and approvals, as well as any access agreements, as applicable to the specific operation.



If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Direct contact can be made 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 J. West

Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

CC: Travis Marshall, DRMS

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Bridget Wade, BLM.