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Dustin.czapla@state.co.us

RE: Mineral Joe 15, File # P-2025-021, BLM Concurrence for Financial Warranty

Dear Mr. Czapla:

On September 5, 2025, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Uncompahgre Field Office (UFO) received your email from the Colorado Division of Mining Reclamation and Safety (DRMS) regarding the reclamation cost estimate and associated financial warranty concurrence memo for the Mineral Joe 15 Notice (COCO106747488) that would be conducted on unpatented mining claims in Montrose County, Colorado. The minimum reclamation costs for this project are set at \$2,000.

The project has been reviewed by the UFO and has determined to contain all the necessary information required by 43 CFR §3809.301 and not cause undue and/or unnecessary degradation (UUD) of public lands pursuant to 43 CFR §3809.420. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating cost requirements as outlined in the Notice and the regulations at 43 CFR §3809.552. The BLM has discussed the reclamation cost estimate along with the factors used to calculate it, and found it is sufficient to cover the cost to government to reclaim disturbance that would be caused by the proposed notice.

This letter provides concurrence from the BLM to the DRMS on the amount of the financial warranty. If you have any questions, please contact Vince Beresford, UFO Geologist, at 970-240-5333 or vberesford@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Dan Ben-Horin
Uncompahgre Field Office Manager