

November 24, 2025

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

Re: Wedding Bell Projects (Groundhog Area, Section 23 Area, Rimrock Area), File No's P-2021-008, P-2021-009, P-2021-010, P-2023-009, P-2023-010 and P-2023-011 Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) Final Release Request (SL-1), Request for Concurrence

Dear Ms. Wade,

On November 3, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the above listed applications for Full and Final Release for the Wedding Bell Projects Notice of Intents to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI's) located on Bureau of Land Management Lands (BLM) within San Miguel and Montrose Counties. A joint field inspection was conducted on October 22, 2025 and observations indicate that all affected lands of all above listed NOI's are ready for full and final release. Per the Memorandum of Understanding, prior to approval of the Release Request, the Division needs a Letter of Concurrence from the BLM. The NOI's and their associated Financial Warranties are:

- 1. P-2021-008 (Groundhog Area) = \$17,147.00
- 2. P-2021-009 (Section 23 Area) = \$4,000.00
- 3. P-2021-010 (Rimrock Area) = \$17,505.00
- 4. P-2023-009 (Rimrock Area)= \$8,503.00
- 5. P-2023-010 (Section 23 Area)= \$9,171.00
- 6. P-2023-011 (Rimrock Area) = \$8,153.00

Upon receiving concurrence, the Release Requests (SL-1) will be approved and all Financial Warranties will be returned to the Operator after the applicable Statutory Deadlines. If you have any questions 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,

Lucas West

Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

CC: Travis Marshall DRMS



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Jim Guilinger, Standard Metals Processing, Inc.

Tony Adkins