



December 30, 2025

Micheal Stewart
Rottweiler Rockhounds LLC
3099 Cedar Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81504

Re: Jackalope, File No. M-2025-065, Receipt of Hard Rock Limited Impact Operation (110(1)) Reclamation Permit Application Package

Dear Stewart:

On December 23, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Hard Rock/Metal Mining Limited Impact Operation (110(1)) Reclamation Permit Application Package for the Jackalope, File No. M-2025-065. A preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be received before the Division can consider the application submitted and technical review can begin:

Rule 6.3.1 Exhibit A – Legal Description

1. Rule 6.3.1(1) please provide (B), location of the main entrance to the mine site reported as latitude and longitude, or the Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Grid as determined from a USGS topographic map.

Rule 6.3.2 Exhibit B – Site Description

2. Please address the requirements of Rule 6.3.2 (a-c)

Rule 6.3.3 Exhibit C – Mining Plan

3. Please address the requirements of Rule 6.3.3, the majority of items a-o have not been sufficiently addressed to consider this exhibit complete.

Rule 6.3.4 Exhibit D – Reclamation Plan

4. Please address the requirements of Rule 6.3.4, the majority of items have not been sufficiently addressed to consider this exhibit complete. The reclamation plan needs to specifically state how affected lands will be reclaimed to the post-mine land use. Also under Rule 6.4.4(2) a cost estimate for the worst-case scenario of reclamation is required.

Rule 6.3.5 Exhibit E – Maps

5. Please provide a minimum of two maps, one Mine Plan Map and one Reclamation Plan Map.



- a. All maps must clearly show all elements that are required to be delineated by the Act and these Rules; show a north arrow, note any section corners adjacent to the proposed operation, and indicate the date illustrated
- b. Meet the requirements of Rule 6.2.1

Rule 6.3.7 Exhibit E – Legal Right to Enter

6. Provide a description of the basis for legal right of entry to the site and to conduct mining and reclamation for Owners of Record described in Rule 1.6.2(1)(e)(i). This would be a Plan of Operations form the BLM, not the physical road used to access the site.
7. Will the Blue line (road) shown on the map in Exhibit G need to be created or improved to access the mine? If so, this land must be included within the permit boundary and is considered affected lands.

Your application will not be considered filed until the information listed above is received and found sufficient to begin our review. A decision date will be established 30 days from the date of receipt of all of the requested information. We will notify you when you should initiate publication of your notice. The final date for receiving comments is ten (10) days after the date of publication or the next regular business day.

You have sixty (60) days from the above date to submit all necessary documents that the Office needs for an application to be considered filed. If, at the end of the sixty-day period, the application has not been determined to be filed with the Office, the Office shall deny the application and terminate the application file.

This letter shall not be construed to mean that there are no other technical deficiencies in your application. The Division will review your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act after submittal of all required items.

If you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at amy.yeldell@state.co.us or 970-210-1272.

Sincerely,



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