STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

Department of Natural Resources

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August 17, 2012

Mike Bergman Red Rock Exploration, LLC 11086 Golf View Dr. Galena, IL 61036 John W. Hickenlooper Governor

Mike King Executive Director

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RE: Sara Rose; DRMS File No. P-2012-016; Notice of Receipt of Application

Dear Mr. Bergman,

On August 7, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI). The Division posted the non-confidential form (Form 2) on the Office website on August 8, 2012 in accordance with the requirements of Rule 5.1.3. Any public comment or request for disclosure of information designated as confidential regarding the NOI must be received by the Office no later than ten (10) working days after the notice was posted on the Office website (August 22, 2012).

The Division will begin its review of the NOI and will contact you within twenty (20) working days of the posting date (September 6, 2012) regarding any deficiencies or if the review indicates the proposed operations are considered to be mining, rather than prospecting.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham

Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS

Rob Bergman, Big Rock Exploration (via email)

Marcia Rose-Ritchie, USFS