



February 8, 2013

Tim Cazier  
Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, Colorado 80203

RE: Dawson Gold Project P-2013-002  
Response to Adequacy Review of February 5, 2013

Dear Mr. Cazier,

Please accept the following as response to above reference DRMS review.

Application:

1. Item I, page 1: Please accept a replacement page with corrected spelling of Prospector's name.
2. Item III, 9 page 3: The electronic form does not allow units entry into the form.
3. Item III 9, page 3. The maximum volume of material to be transported off site is 5 tons.
4. Item III 10, page 3: The prospector is not expecting to blast but commits to submitting a modification to the NOI in the event blasting becomes necessary due to rock structures.
5. Item III 11, page 4 The proposed 200 maximum linear feet of trenching will be approximately 3 feet wide and a maximum of six (6) inches deep for a maximum total overburden removal of approximately 11 tons, significantly less than 50 tons. The potential trench area is currently exposed in existing mountain roads. Should overburden increase beyond expected, no trenching will occur and the area will be explored by drilling.
6. Item III 12, page 4. The prospector commits to providing borehole drill logs for the purpose of determining appropriate borehole abandonment procedures in accordance with Rule 5.4.
7. Item IV 11, page 6: The prospector accepts the responsibility for reclaiming the proposed 800 linear feet of new mountain trail in the event it is constructed. The prospector accepts the inclusion of the proposed trail in the reclamation bond.

Enclosed is proof of mailing to Board of County Commissioners and CPW comments following the bat survey.

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Lastly, Zephyr is scheduled to commence exploration February 20, 2013. Please let me know what additional documents are required by the Division to meet this deadline.

Thank you in advance for your guidance and patience through this permitting process. Please contact me directly with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



Angela M. Bellantoni

Enclosures:

- Form 2 Page 1
- Proof of Mailing to County Commissioners and BLM
- CPW communications

Cc: Loren Komperdo  
Will Felderhof  
Dave Felderhof

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### FORM 2 (Public File)

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT PROSPECTING OPERATIONS FOR HARD ROCK/METAL MINES

CHECK ONE:

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There is an NOI Number Already Assigned to this Operation

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P- (Please reference the file number assigned to this operation)

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New NOI

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Modification to an Existing NOI

NOI#

P- (Provide for Modifications to an existing NOI)

### GENERAL OPERATION INFORMATION

Type or print clearly, in the space provided, ALL information described below.

#### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **DATE NOI RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION:** (office use only)

2. **PROJECT NAME:** Dawson Gold Project

8. **PROSPECTOR:**

Name: David Felderhof  
Title: Vice President  
Company Name: Zephyr Gold USA Ltd  
Street: 1959 Upper Water Street S  
P.O. Box:  
City: Halifax  
State: Nova Scotia, Canada  
Zip Code: B3J 3N2  
Telephone Number: (902) 446-4189  
Fax Number: (866) 941-4715

**PERSON MLRB SHOULD CONTACT:**

Name: Angela Bellantoni  
Title: President  
Company Name: Environmental Alternatives inc  
Street: 1107 Main Street  
P.O. Box:  
City: Cañon City  
State: Colorado  
Zip Code: 81212  
Telephone Number: (719) 275-8951  
Fax Number: (719) 275-1715

9. **APPLICATION FEE:** \$86. (NOIs and modifications require an \$86 fee which must accompany this notice or it cannot be processed by the Division).

10. **LOCATION INFORMATION:**

County: Fremont

PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN (check one) ☒ 6<sup>th</sup> (Colorado) ☐ 10<sup>th</sup> (New Mexico) ☐ (Ute)

SECTION (write number): S 14

TOWNSHIP (write number and check direction) T 19 North ☐ South ☒



**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

- Complete items 1, 2, and 3. Also complete item 4 if Restricted Delivery is desired.
- Print your name and address on the reverse so that we can return the card to you.
- Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits.

1. Article Addressed to:

Fremont County  
Board of County Commissioners  
615 Macon Avenue  
Cañon City, CO 81212

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7011 2970 0002 2799 2415

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions

**SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

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1. Article Addressed to:

Stephanie Carter  
US BLM  
3028 East Main St  
Cañon City, CO 81212

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

7011 2970 0002 2799 2422

PS Form 3811, February 2004

Domestic Return Receipt

102595-02-M-1540

Street, Apt. No.,  
or PO Box No.  
City, State, ZIP+4

3028 East Main St.

Cañon City, CO 81212

PS Form 3800, August 2006

See Reverse for Instructions

**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY**

A. Signature

X FCT

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

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C. Date of Delivery

1-14-13

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☐ Certified Mail

☐ Express Mail

☐ Registered

☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

☐ Insured Mail

☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

A. Signature

X Stephanie Carter

☐ Agent

☐ Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

Stephanie Carter

C. Date of Delivery

1-14-13

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

3. Service Type

☐ Certified Mail

☐ Express Mail

☐ Registered

☐ Return Receipt for Merchandise

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☐ C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

☐ Yes

## **Angela Bellantoni**

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**From:** Wertsbaugh - DNR, Raquel [raquel.wertsbaugh@state.co.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2013 10:22 AM  
**To:** eai@bresnan.net  
**Cc:** Jim Aragon - DNR; Al Trujillo - DNR; Zach Holder - DNR  
**Subject:** Bat survey at Dawson Mines 11 & 12

Hi Angela,

We completed the bat surveys at Dawson adits D-11 and D-12 yesterday and found no bats or bat sign. Since there are no bats using D-11 and D-12 this winter, I am comfortable with the proposed drilling in the vicinity of the mines as we discussed on the phone earlier this week. If you have any questions regarding the surveys please let me know.

Thanks,  
Raquel

**Raquel Wertsbaugh**  
**Wildlife Conservation Biologist**  
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