

# STATE OF COLORADO

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Via US Mail and Fax (972) 564-2190

**RE: Inspection Scheduled for Wanakah Mine, NOI File No. P-2013-009**

Dear Mr. Clement:

On May 17, 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting (NOI) for the Wanakah Mine. The non-confidential Form 2 was posted on the Division's web site on May 20, 2013. The public comment period for the NOI will close 10 working days after the posting date, by close of business on June 4, 2013.

The Division is reviewing the NOI application and will contact you within 20 working days of the posting date, by June 18, 2013, regarding any deficiencies for the NOI application. At this time you are not authorized to commence the proposed prospecting activities, pursuant to Rule 5.1.3(a).

As part of the Division's review process of the application the Division intends to conduct an on-site inspection on June 4, 2013, commencing at 3:30 pm. Your participation in the inspection is encouraged but not required.

Please contact me at the Division's office in Durango at 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2, Durango, Colorado 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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