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Re: Ouray 79 Mining, LLC, NOI Application for Wanakah Project

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our discussions during the DRMS site inspection at the Wanakah project in Ouray County, the NOI scope of proposed activities is "scaled-back" as set forth herein. This is to describe, more clearly, the intent for "prospecting" at this early stage of the project, with no intent for "mining" or "development", until such time as sufficient mapping, sampling and drilling have been accomplished to justify future "permitted" mine development.

The initial NOI will concentrate on the connected workings of the Wanakah and Bright Diamond areas only, with needs to access the Wanakah, Bright Diamond and South West Vein portals, as per the inspection visit. Underground exploration is a necessity due to very limited surface access and extreme topography, so drill stations will be established to adequately evaluate potential resource areas. The location of these drill stations will be determined by study of geological and historical data. All waste rock will be placed in existing open stopes underground and will not be brought to the surface. Drill core will be brought to the surface, stored on sight in existing buildings, so that it can be split, prepared and shipped for analysis. The proposed incline in the Wanakah and the proposed slusher drifts in the Bright Diamond will not be part of this NOI. Limited surface drilling may be conducted, as initially proposed, to verify and substantiate previous drilling.

This is to also assure you, that once sufficient work has been accomplished to verify and outline sufficient resource potential and commercial viability, an application for either a 110 or 112 mining permit will be initiated. It is also our understanding that even though there is no portal discharge of water in any of the adits, if water is encountered underground, it will be adequately sampled and monitored so as to comply with DRMS ground water requirements.

Thank you for this opportunity to clarify and modify the NOI scope and please let us know if you need further information as you continue your evaluation of the NOI.

Sincerely,
Ouray 79 Mining, LLC


Rick Wilson, Managing Member