August 11, 2026

El Dorado Sapphire & Gold Mine LLC
c/o Robert Procop
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Beverly Hills, CA 90210
Sent via e-mail to kelly@robertprocop.com

Notice of Completeness: Application for Exploration License No. 00901

Dear Robert Procop,

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received a complete application for Exploration License No. 00901 on August 11, 2026. The application proposes sonic drilling exploration to assess the commercial potential of an ore deposit on private land located in Sections 4 and 9, Township 11 North, Range 2 West, in Lewis and Clark County, near Helena, Montana.

The next step in processing the application for Exploration License No. 00901 is for DEQ to conduct an environmental review. Pursuant to the Montana Code Annotated (MCA), 75-1-208 (4)(a)(ii), DEQ must complete an environmental assessment within 90 days of receiving a complete application. An environmental assessment on the proposed application for Exploration License No. 00901 must be completed by **November 9, 2026**.

A draft bond has been calculated based on the application. It includes the reclamation of 52 flat drill pads, plugging and abandonment costs of 4,160 feet of drill holes, 17,360 feet of overland travel, revegetation, weed control, and indirect and contingency costs. The draft bond total is **$106,918** and is subject to change. A final bond will be calculated after the environmental review has been completed. **Additional questions may be necessary to complete the MEPA review process.**

Please contact me if you have any questions related to this Notice of Completeness.

Sincerely,

Mark Odegard

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