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October 2, 2025

Joshua Bleak Anfield Resources Holding Corp. 10808 S River Front Parkway, Suite 321 South Jordan, UT 84095

Subject: Tentative Approval of Revised Notice of Intention - to Commence Large Mining

Department of Natural Resources

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Operations, Anfield Resources Holding Corporation, Velvet Mine, M/037/0040, Task

23814, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bleak:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) tentatively approves the revised Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI), received August 5, 2025. Prior to issuing final approval, the Division requires that you provide:

The Division currently holds \$52,274.20 in bond, due to the proposed plan the bond will need to be increased by \$486,725.80 totaling \$539,000. Please contact Penny Berry at 385-320-6027 or pennyberry@utah.gov if you have any questions regarding this requirement.

Bond amount concurrence from the applicable agencies Utah Trust Lands Administration (TLA) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the reclamation surety was received on September 26, 2025.

The approval or acceptance of a complete NOI does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations.

No mining related disturbance may be created until the surety is received. In addition, you must also have written acceptance from the Division as well as other applicable agencies.

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When final approval is issued, the Division will send you a stamped approved electronic copy of the NOI.

The Division's web page at https://minerals.ogm.utah.gov/index.php under the Minerals Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation.

In reply, please refer to file number M/037/0040. Please contact me at 385-566-8180 or by email waynewestern@utah.gov if you have questions or concerns regarding this permitting action.

Sincerely,

Wayne Western

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Minerals Program Manager

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