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Re: Change application of Hidden Splendor Resources

Dear Mr. Baza,

This letter is sent on behalf of the Carbon County Board of Commissioners to formally express the County's willingness to allow real property owned by Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. within Carbon County to be used for multiple purposes, including recreational purposes. This letter should be considered a formal statement in support of the change application Hidden Splendor has previously filed.

We concur with the opinion of Hidden Splendor's Officer Alexander H. Walker that allowing the property to be used for purposes other than mining will at least open up the possibility of Hidden Splendor being able to put the property to some use that will generate taxable revenues. Although Carbon County is not aware of any specific uses intended for the property by the Hidden Splendor, a loosening of the present restrictions would at least allow County agencies to consider whether those uses might benefit the County when and if they are actually proposed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Very truly yours,

Jake Mellor, Chairman
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