

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

**Environmental Assessment: WY-050-EA16-3
GMMV— JAN Exploration Plan of Operations
WYW168623**

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1.1. Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on my review of the analysis of potential environmental impacts of the JAN Exploration Plan of Operations contained in the attached Environmental Assessment (EA), I have determined that the Proposed Action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and will not have any significant impact on the human, natural and physical environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement is not required.

The EA shows that adverse impacts to the surface ownership/land use and grazing; socioeconomics; environmental justice; cultural/paleontological resources and Native American religious concerns; soils/watershed; water resource; air quality; vegetation/wetland/noxious weeds; wildlife/fisheries; threatened, endangered, candidate, and special status species; wild horses; visual resources; transportation; and from the use of hazardous materials will all be mitigatable, minor, short term, necessary or due impacts. Potentially, substantial positive impacts will result for the claimant who will extract valuable mineral resources from his mining claims as described by the Proposed Action.

The Lander Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP, 2014) provides for the use of these public lands for this type of mineral development. The Proposed Action will be in conformance with this land use plan and no amendments to the RMP will be necessary to implement the Proposed Action

1.2. Signature:

Richard Vander Voet, Field Manager, Lander Field Office
Attachment: EA No. WY-050-EA16-3

Date