

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

March 13, 2023

Leah Gaines Vice President, CFO, and Treasurer Contango ORE, Inc. 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 925 Houston, Texas 77098

> Re: Contango ORE, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2022 Filed August 31, 2022 File No. 001-35770

Dear Leah Gaines:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation