

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
before the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Release No. 100568 / July 22, 2024

Admin. Proc. File No. 3-21864

In the Matter of
APPLIED MINERALS, INC.

ORDER REGARDING STATUS REPORT

On February 27, 2024, the Securities and Exchange Commission issued an order instituting proceedings (“OIP”) against Applied Minerals, Inc. (“Respondent”) pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.¹ The parties held a prehearing conference on May 15, 2024, and filed a joint statement regarding it on May 20, 2024. In the joint statement, the parties indicate that they engaged in settlement discussions but had not reached an agreement. The joint statement also provides that the Division of Enforcement anticipates filing a motion for summary disposition if the matter does not settle and that the parties agreed to deadlines for filing an opposition and reply brief to such a motion. To date, no settlement order has been issued and no motion for summary disposition has been filed.

Accordingly it is ORDERED that the parties file a status report concerning settlement efforts, or, if it does not appear a settlement agreement will be reached, set a date by which the Division shall file a motion for summary disposition, by August 19, 2024, and every 28 days thereafter.

¹ *Applied Minerals, Inc.*, Exchange Act Release No. 99611, 2024 WL 835269 (Feb. 27, 2024).

The parties' attention is directed to the e-filing requirements in the Rules of Practice.² We also remind the parties that any document filed with the Commission must be served upon all participants in the proceeding and be accompanied by a certificate of service.³

For the Commission, by the Office of the General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority.

Vanessa A. Countryman
Secretary

² See Rules of Practice 151, 152(a), 17 C.F.R. §§ 201.151, .152(a) (providing procedure for filing papers with the Commission and mandating electronic filing in the form and manner posted on the Commission's website); *Instructions for Electronic Filing and Service of Documents in SEC Administrative Proceedings and Technical Specifications*, <https://www.sec.gov/efapdocs/instructions.pdf>. Parties generally also must certify that they have redacted or omitted sensitive personal information from any filing. Rule of Practice 151(e), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(e).

³ See Rule of Practice 150, 17 C.F.R. § 201.150 (generally requiring parties to serve each other with their filings); Rule of Practice 151(d), 17 C.F.R. § 201.151(d) ("Papers filed with the Commission . . . shall be accompanied by a certificate stating the name of the person or persons served, the date of service, the method of service, and the mailing address or email address to which service was made, if not made in person.").