

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 3, 2024

Michael Clark Chief Financial Officer Contango ORE, Inc. 516 2nd Avenue, Suite 401 Fairbanks, AK 99701

> Re: Contango ORE, Inc. Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 20, 2024 File No. 333-280509

Dear Michael Clark:

We have reviewed your amended registration statement and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to this letter, we may have additional comments. Unless we note otherwise, any references to prior comments are to comments in our July 18, 2024 letter.

Amendment No. 2 to Registration Statement on Form S-3

<u>General</u>

1. We note that your supplemental letter response asserts that you "should be eligible for the accommodation in General Instruction G" based on the filing date of Amendment No. 1 to Form S-3 on July 11, 2024. Please confirm your understanding that, for purposes of reliance on General Instruction G to Form S-3, the original date of filing is based on the initial filing of the Form S-3 on June 26, 2024, and a post-effective amendment will be required to subsequently disclose the unknown selling securityholder information.

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Please contact Cheryl Brown at 202-551-3905 or Daniel Morris at 202-551-3314 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Paul Monsour