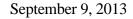
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Re: Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018) Issuance - Permit Revision No. 8 (PR-8) Permit Area Expansion.

Dear Mr. Wanstedt:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's Proposed Decision to Approve Permit Revision No. 8 at the Deserado Mine became final on August 5, 2013. Notice of the proposed decision was published in the *Rio Blanco Herald-Times* on July 4, 2013, initiating the thirty (30) day public comment period for the Division's decision. No comments were received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey W. Fleischman, Office of Surface Mining

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