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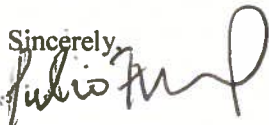
Mr. Wally Erickson
Colorado Department of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety
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Re: Battle Mountain Resources, Inc.
San Luis Project – Permit No.M-88-112
TR-32 Response Plan - Monitoring Well M-14 Results

Dear Mr. Erickson:

As outlined in the TR-32 Response Plan for monitoring well M-14, dated August 28, 2013, BMRI collected two additional samples on October 23, 2013 and November 6, 2013 utilizing the micro purge sampling technique. Samples were collected at monitoring well M-14 with the pump intake located at or slightly above the middle of the screened interval and drawn directly from the formation with little mixing of casing water or disturbance to the sampling zone. The enclosed report summarizes the analytical results for samples collected at approximately 165 feet, which is the middle of the screened interval for M-14. Samples were analyzed for the on-site ground water well quality parameters listed in Table 2-4 of TR-32 as noted in the Response Plan.

BMRI will continue to collect samples on a bi-monthly basis for TDS and on a monthly basis for the on-site ground water well quality parameters listed in Table 2-4 of TR-32 as outlined in the Response Plan. Should the Division have any questions or require any clarifications regarding this correspondence, please notify me at (719) 379-0538.

Sincerely,

Julio Madrid
Authorized Agent
Battle Mountain Resources, Inc.

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San Luis, Colorado
Analytical Summary Report



		Well ID:	M-14	M-14	M-14	M-14
		Field ID:	130925BMGM14165	131008BMGM14165	131023BMGM14165	131008BMGM14165
		Sample Date:	9/25/2013	10/8/2013	10/23/2013	11/6/2013
		Sample Depth:	165	165	165	165
Analyte	Reporting Units	Permit Value	Low Flow	Low Flow	Low Flow	Low Flow
ALKALINITY	mg/L as CaCO ₃		572	581		610
ALUMINUM, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.04	< 0.04		< 0.04
ARSENIC, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01
BARIUM, DISSOLVED	mg/L		0.347	0.346		0.346
CADMIUM, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.002	< 0.002		< 0.002
CALCIUM, TOTAL	mg/L		167	187		164
CHLORIDE	mg/L		8.52	8.69		8.23
CHROMIUM, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.006	< 0.006		< 0.006
COPPER, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.003	< 0.003		< 0.003
CYANIDE, WAD	mg/L	0.2	< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01
FLUORIDE	mg/L		0.7	0.7		0.52
HARDNESS	mg/L		531	587		517
IRON, DISSOLVED	mg/L	0.3	< 0.06	< 0.06		< 0.06
LEAD, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.0075	< 0.0075		< 0.0075
MAGNESIUM, TOTAL	mg/L		27.8	29.1		26.1
MANGANESE, DISSOLVED	mg/L	0.08	0.0115	< 0.004		< 0.004
MERCURY, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.0002	< 0.0002		< 0.0002
NICKEL, DISSOLVED	mg/L		0.042	0.01		< 0.01
POTASSIUM, TOTAL	mg/L		2.09	2.06		2.02
SELENIUM, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01
SILICA, TOTAL	mg/L		23.5	29.9		28.1
SILVER, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.0001	< 0.0001		< 0.0001
SODIUM, TOTAL	mg/L		29.7	29.9		28.4
SULFATE	mg/L	250	22.4	22.6		22.7
TDS	mg/L	500	630	623	637	635
ZINC, DISSOLVED	mg/L		< 0.01	< 0.01		< 0.01