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Bob Oswald Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 691 CR 233, Suite A-2 Durango, CO 81301

CLARIFICATION

M-2012-032 Revenue Mine: Modification to Mine Permit

Mr. Oswald,

Star Mine Operations is modifying the language in the existing permit. The area of the Atlas Waste Pile (all land west of Atlas Creek) will not be disturbed, including topsoil storage, until an individual permit for that area has been obtained from the Army Corps of Engineers. There are conflicting statements pertaining to this in Exhibit D (pages D-13 and D-14). Exhibit D discusses topsoil storage on the proposed Atlas Waste Pile area. This letter is to clarify that there will be no disturbances in that area until a permit has been obtained.

Sincerely,

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