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Cynthia Gray  
Souder Miller and Associates  
Agent for Liberty Mining, LLC  
2101 San Juan Boulevard  
Farmington, NM 87401-2247

DEC 20 2013

Re: Liberty Mining, LLC  
DRMS 110-d Mining Permit Application  
Liberty Mine Plan, COC076361  
SE1/4NE1/4 Sec.10, T. 50 N., R. 19 W.

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RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Dear Ms. Gray:

We received the 110-d Mining Permit Application, submitted as a Plan of Operation to mine uranium and vanadium, on October 24, 2013. A few more items are needed to be complete and address requirements covered under the BLM 43 CFR 3809 regulations. These items are:

- 1.) A taxpayer identification number for the operator.
- 2.) A point of contact for the operator.
- 3.) Development drill-hole plugging plans (from surface) and reclamation costs.

After we receive the items listed above, an Environmental Assessment (EA) will need to be written to consider environmental impacts before this proposal could be authorized. The mine and reclamation plan may change during the process of completing an EA for the proposed underground mining project.

Based on the other high-priority workload currently assigned to our staff, we anticipate that it would take approximately 18 months to complete the EA. Your company also has the option of retaining third-party contractor to complete the EA, which would likely allow the decision-making process to proceed more quickly, potentially saving 8-10 months.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Gerwe at 970-244-3077.

Sincerely,

Katie Stevens  
Field Office Manager

cc: Dave Diss, S, M & A  
Travis Marshall, DRMS

