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July 8, 2014

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Colorado Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety
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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY


Re: Duck Creek Mine Permit No. M-2013-022 Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items

Dear Travis,

Enclosed please find the original signed and notarized copy of the Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items.

If further information is required or you have any questions on this submittal please contact me at 970-625-0102 or ecooley@shale-tech.com

Sincerely,


Ed Cooley
Consultant

Staff Summary Form For Consent Agenda Items

Date	July 8, 2014	Operator	Shale Tech International Services LLC
Permit No.	M-2013-022	Site Name	Duck Creek Mine
Specialist	Travis Marshall	Objecting Party	N/A

Type of Action:

Action	Check
Permit application with objections	
Violation	
Extension of Board-ordered deadline	
Other (specify). Request for Board affirm original amendment approval.	X

Resolution:

Shale Tech International Services LLC (Operator) received Division approval of a 110(2) permit application on June 6, 2013, but failed to submit the required financial warranty within one calendar year as required by Rule 4.1(2). The applicant has completed re-notification per Rule 1.6, without receiving comment, placed the required reclamation bond with the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) and is requesting the Board affirm the Division's original approval of the permit application.

The Division believes that the application meets the requirements for approval. Therefore the Division makes the following recommendations:

- **The Board affirm the Division's original June 6, 2013 permit application approval.**
- **Accept the financial warranty submitted to the Division for \$395,882.86**

CHRONOLOGY:

- **April 4, 2013** – the Division received a complete 110(2) permit application for the Duck Creek Mine
- **June 6, 2013** – the Division approved the application, following resolution of technical issues related to the application's content. The Division notified the applicant of the decision and sent the applicant the standard letter and materials related to posting the bond for the permit.
- **June 4, 2014** – the Division received the required financial warranty and performance warranty.
- **June 11, 2014** – the Division sent an inadequate financial warranty notice to the operator.
- **June 13, 2014** – the Division received the corrected financial warranty in an approvable form.

- **June 26, 2014** – The operator published notice that the permit application would be reconsidered with a comment deadline of July 7, 2014.
- **July 7, 2014** – No comments were received prior to the comment period deadline.

Operator(s) Signature

By signing this, the Operator agrees with the above Staff Summary Form for Consent Agenda Items.


Operator Signature

07/08/14 
Date Notary Public

My Commission expires: 02/27/2017

