

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 19, 2015

Gerald Daub Daub & Associates, Inc. 1985 ½ South Broadway Grand Junction, CO 81507

Re: Simple Oil, LLC, NSHI Oil Shale RD&D, Permit No. P-2014-014, Approval of Notice of Intent Modification.

Dear Mr. Daub,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received and reviewed a complete request for Modification of the Notice of Intent to Conduct Prospecting Operations (NOI) application, File No. P-2014-014, submitted February 9, 2015. As of today Division staff approves the request to change the Operator name from Natural Soda Holdings, Inc. to Simple Oil, LLC.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. 970.241.2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Paul Daggett BLM - White River Field Office 220 East Market Street Meeker, CO 81641

> Bob Warneke Simple Oil, LLC 3200 RBC Road 31 Rifle, CO 81650

