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Division of Reclamation,
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Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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March 2, 2015

Jean De Ridder
Total E&P USA Oil Shale, LLC
659 Middlefield Road
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Re: Total E&P USA Oil Shale, LLC, Preas Exploration Project, File No. P-2014-022, Notice of Intent, Approval.

Dear Mr. De Ridder,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed the review of the above referenced Notice of Intent application. It appears that all issues have been addressed and the application meets the requirements of the Act and Rules. Therefore, staff is pleased to inform Total E&P USA Oil Shale, LLC, that the Prease Exploration Project, File No. P-2014-022, is approved.

Staff calculations estimate the reclamation costs associated with the project to be **\$52,435.01**. The currently held reclamation bond is adequate to cover the required reclamation cost for the proposed project.

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
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