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Russ,

The Forest Service has completed a final site visit and inspection of the Boulder Gold mining exploration site (P-2013-004), located in the Alamosa River drainage. We approve of the reclamation that has been implemented at the site. All reclamation requirements appear to have been met. We would like to recommend that the bond held by the state for the Boulder Gold operation be released.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this please contact our Forest Geologist, Patrick Moran, at 719-852-6286 or Patrickjmoran@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

Andrea M. Jones
Conejos Peak District Ranger



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