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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Colorado River Valley Field Office 2300 River Frontage Rd Silt, Colorado 81652

October 22, 2015

IN REPLY REFER TO: COC-074205

Amy Yeldell Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101 South 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

This letter is in response to the submittal for Technical Revision-4 on behalf of CalX Minerals, LLC, which was received via email on October 2, 2015. The proposed portable asphalt and concrete batch plants, installation of a commercial well on BLM, washing of material, and importing material will require a modification to the Mine Plan of Operations under 43 CFR 3809.431. An environmental review will determine if the proposed activities prevent undue or unnecessary degradation (UUD) under 43 CFR 3809 & 3715.

We are requiring the operator to submit the required information at their earliest convenience. Until we receive this information the Plan of Operations cannot be processed and the proposed activity is not to take place. Any activity conducted outside of what is currently authorized in the approved Plan dated Aug. 18, 1982 is considered non-compliance with the currently authorized plan, including any additional occupancy not authorized under 43 CFR 3715.

Please contact Pauline Adams (970) 876-9071 or <u>padams@blm.gov</u> with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Karl R. Mendonca Acting Field Manager

Cc: Justin Olin, CalX Minerals, LLC

Peter Bain, CalX Minerals, LLC



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Peter Babin CalX Minerals, LLC c/o 5501 Lakeshore Drive Littleton, Colorado 80123

Dear Mr. Babin,

This letter is in response to your DRMS submittal for Technical Revision-4, which was received via email on October 2, 2015. The proposed portable asphalt and concrete batch plants, installation of a commercial well on BLM, washing of material, and importing material will require a modification to the Mine Plan of Operations under 43 CFR 3809.431. An environmental review will determine if your proposed activities prevent undue or unnecessary degradation (UUD) under 43 CFR 3809 & 3715.

Please submit the required information at your earliest convenience. Until we receive this information your Plan of Operations cannot be processed and the proposed activity is not to take place. Any activity conducted outside of what is currently authorized in your approved Plan dated Aug. 18, 1982 is considered non-compliance with the currently authorized plan, including any additional occupancy not authorized under 43 CFR 3715.

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