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Mr. John Raftopoulos
351 School Street #1
Craig, Colorado 81625

Re: Access to BLM lands, Vermillion Creek Site Restoration

Dear John:

You are granted access to public land located within Moffat County, Colorado, (Sixth Principal Meridian, T.9N., R.102W., Section 3, near latitude 40.7719 degrees, longitude 108.8530 degrees, on the south side of Highway 318 in Browns Park, Colorado). This access allows for ingress and egress and activities associated with the remediation of public lands resulting from the unauthorized mining operation (removal of material) on said public land. This remediation will be completed under the operating plan as approved by the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety and the approval of the BLM.

This access also is granted for activities associated with the relocation and restoration of Vermillion Creek under the restoration plan approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the BLM Little Snake Field Office. Said restoration will include the removal of the bridge from public land, the timing of which will be a part of the overall plan to relocate and re-establish Vermillion Creek in its original location. The use of the existing pivot shall be authorized if needed for restoration of Vermillion Creek and its associated vegetation. However, no agricultural activities are authorized at this time.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

s/s Wendy Reynolds
Wendy Reynolds

Field Manager

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