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April 27, 2016

IN REPLY REFER TO: COC-074205

Ms. Amy Yeldell Colorado Department of Natural Resources Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety 101 South 3rd Street, Suite 301 Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

BLM staff has reviewed the *Mid-Continent LST*, *Permit No. M-1982-121*, *Reclamation Costs Update and Notice of Surety Increase (SI-2)* you provided on November 19, 2015. Per the December 11, 2002 Memorandum of Understanding between the BLM and DRMS, Section V. Bonding, Part A, the BLM is in concurrence with the reclamation cost estimate calculations that will increase the currently held bond amount of \$123,000.00 to \$172,376.00 to fulfill the requirements of the approved reclamation plan.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Jessica Lopez Pearce, BLM Geologist, at (970) 876-9018 or jlopezpearce@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Karl R. Mendonca

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