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February 13, 2017

Marcy Brossman County Administrator Cheyenne County 51 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street/PO Box 567 Cheyenne Wells, CO 80816

RE: Jolly Pit #3; DRMS File No. M-2016-075; Second Adequacy Review

Dear Ms. Brossman;

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has completed its review of your responses to our preliminary adequacy review received on February 7, 2017. The responses received were adequate. However, we are still awaiting proof of notices as discussed below. The decision date for this application is February 17, 2017. Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period. If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division will deny this application.

The following submittals are still required:

Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(d): proof of publishing the required notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality of the proposed mining operation (including the text of the actual notice text);

Pursuant to Rule 1.6.2(1)(e): proof of providing the above newspaper notice to owners of record of the surface and mineral rights, and owners of record of all land surface within 200 feet of the boundary of the affected lands.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 x 8169 or Wally Erickson at (303) 866-3567 x 8176.

Sincerely,

Tim Cazier Environmental Protection Specialist

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