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Deserado Mine, C-1981-018, 2016 ARR Review Letter

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To: Scott Wanstedt <swanstedt@deserado.com>

Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 10:26 AM

Good morning Scott,

Attached is the Division's review of the 2016 Annual Reclamation Report associated with the Deserado Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,
Jason

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Scott Wanstedt
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RE: Deserado Mine (Permit No. C-1981-018)
2016 Annual Reclamation Report Review

Dear Mr. Wanstedt,

The Division has completed its review of the above referenced report received on 14 February 2017. The Division finds the 2016 Annual Reclamation Report in compliance of the following Rules:

Rule 2.04.13(1) - Received 14 February 2017. The Annual Reclamation Report is required to be received by the Division by February 15. No other date for submittal has been approved by the Division.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(a) - The cover of the ARR includes the name of the permittee, the address, and the permit number.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(b) - The ARR identifies 0.20 disturbed acres disturbed during calendar year 2016.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(c) - The ARR identifies 10.54 new backfilled and graded acres during calendar year 2016.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(d) - The ARR identifies 10.54 new topsoiled acres during calendar year 2016.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(e) - The ARR identifies 10.54 acres which were permanently revegetated during calendar year 2015.

Rule 2.04.13(1)(f) - The ARR identifies 10.54 acres which were seeded during calendar year 2016. The 2016 ARR includes copies of seed tags and planting specification sheets for seeding that occurred in 2016.

Rule 2.04.13(2) - The following additional information was provided in accordance with the approved PAP: Reclamation visual inspection reports

Based on the information presented in the 2016 ARR, please address the following comments:



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1. The Last Years cumulative total of Acres Backfilled and Graded; and Acres Topsoiled identified in the 2016 ARR is 152.20. However, the Cumulative Total of the 2015 ARR identifies 152.68 Acres backfilled and graded; and acres topsoiled. It appears that the number used in the 2016 ARR for "Last Years Cumulative Total should be 152.68. **Please address why the two totals are different.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,



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