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Natural Soda LLC. Attention: Kirk Daehling 3200 County Rd. 31 Rifle, Colorado 81650

Dear Mr. Daehling:

We have reviewed Natural Soda's (NS) February 22, 2017 sundry request to plug and abandon BG-8. The sundry is approved with the following condition of approval:

• Drill out approximately 120 feet of plugback cement below the B-groove aquifer, to ~1760 feet below ground surface, and run CBL.

All other procedures of the sundry are to be performed as submitted.

If there any questions, please contact Paul Daggett Mining Engineer at (970) 878-3819.

Sincerely,

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Kent E. Walter Field Manager

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cc:

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