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RE: Pitch Project, Permit No. M-1977-004, Technical Revision (TR-8) Approval

Mr. Burns:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-8), which was submitted on April 21, 2016, addressing the following:

Installation of 1 exploration borehole at 10500 Erie Drift area, 3 recirculation/monitoring wells in the South Pit/underground mine workings area, and 5 recirculation/monitoring wells in the Indian Creek Rock Dump. Field-demonstration scale testing during the 2017 field season to validate "proof of concept" bench and field pilot testing and serve as the basis for full-scale design and implementation.

The terms of TR-8 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-004. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely.

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