

August 16, 2017

Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Attn: Mr. Timothy Cazier 1313 Sherman St, Rm. 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Hitch Rack Ranch, NOI File No. P-2014-016; Annual Report Request for Clarification

Dear Mr. Cazier:

In response to your query about the validity of the response of "20-30" to <u>Item 5</u> – Number of acres currently affected (exploration+incomplete reclamation), we made an error when filling out the report. The response "20-30" was a remnant typographical error from the 2016 Notice of Intent Annual Report. There has been no additional disturbance to the site that puts it in exceedance of the maximum allowable disturbed area of 5.61 acres.

We are treating the area disturbed under NOI P-2017-008 as a separate disturbance area in line with your description in your request for clarification.

Please note the correction above in your files. Also, as pointed out in the NOI Annual Report, we will be attempting to reclaim the drill road and pads on the north side of Little Turkey Creek and the Hitch Rack Ranch property in late 2017 and early 2018.

Please let me know if you have any more questions or concerns regarding NOI P-2014-016 Annual Report.

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