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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DETERMINATION OF FINANCIAL GUARANTEE AMOUNT

RimRock Expl & Dev, Inc.
Attn: Alan Chiles
P. O. Box 430
Nucla, CO 81424

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Surface Management

Dear Mr. Chiles,

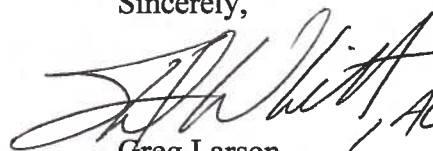
This office has reviewed the current financial guarantee of record for your J Bird Plan of Operations and determined that it is sufficient to meet the anticipated reclamation requirements. The amount of the reclamation cost estimate is based on the operator complying with all applicable operating and reclamation requirements as outlined in the Plan and the regulations outlined in 43 CFR 3809.420.

The BLM's decision concerning the amount of the required financial guarantee does not relieve you, the operator, of the responsibility to comply with all applicable Federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and permit requirements. You are responsible for preventing any unnecessary or undue degradation and for reclaiming all lands disturbed by your operations.

This review and determination does not constitute certification of ownership to any entity named in the Plan, recognition of the validity of any associated mining claims, or recognition of the economic feasibility of your operations.

If you have any questions, please contact Barney Buria at 970 240-5333.

Sincerely,

 , ACTING FIELD MGR.
Greg Larson
Field Manager

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cc:

Dustin Czapla, CDRMS