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Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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***RE: Lucky Jack Project, File No. P-2008-052, Request for Financial Warranty Release (SL-01)***

Mr. Veltri:

On December 19, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for financial warranty release for the Lucky Jack Project. Pursuant to Rule 4.16, the Division shall inspect a site within thirty days of receiving such a request, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit, in order to evaluate compliance with the reclamation requirements. Due to the site location at high elevation, the Division determined that an adequate inspection cannot be conducted at this time. The Division will inspect the site later in the spring of this year, after snowmelt, in order evaluate compliance with reclamation requirements.

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

Sincerely,

***Dustin Czapla***

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