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Simple Oil LLC
Attention: Kirk Daehling
3200 County Rd. 31
Rifle, Colorado 81650

Dear Mr. Daehling:

Simple Oil LLC was issued a notice of noncompliance by certified letter dated February 12, 2019 for failure to comply with the terms of their Oil Shale Research, Development and Demonstration (R,D&D) Lease COC74299. The letter was received by Simple Oil LLC on February 14, 2019. The notice of noncompliance required either the submittal of an Underground Injection Control (UIC) permit application to the EPA for approval or the submittal of a written request to the BLM Colorado State Office for the relinquishment of their R,D&D Lease COC74299. Corrective actions were to occur within 30 days of receipt of the notice.

Simple Oil LLC submitted a letter to the BLM Colorado State Office on March 14, 2019 requesting the relinquishment of their RD&D Lease COC72499. An electronic copy was submitted to the WRFO. Simple Oil LLC has completed the requirements of the February 12, 2019 notice of noncompliance letter in a timely manner and the notice of noncompliance is considered corrected.

If there any questions, please contact Paul Daggett Mining Engineer.

Sincerely,

Kent E. Walter
Field Manager

cc:

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