



COLORADO
Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

May 20, 2019

Kirk Daehling
Natural Soda LLC
3200 CR 31
Rifle, CO 81650

RE: Nacholite Project, Permit No. M-1983-194, Technical Revision (TR-42) Authorization to Commence Activities

Dear Mr. Daehling:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) would like to restate that none of the proposed activities under TR-42 may be initiated until the additional financial warranty in the amount of \$3,271,412.32 has been accepted by the Division. An Operator may object to an increase in financial warranty however doing so may delay the commencement of TR-42 activities. Instructions on how to formally object are addressed under a separate letter.

The Operator is reminded that pursuant to Section 34-32-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate Financial Warranty must be submitted to the Division within 60 days of the mailing date of such notice. The additional amount needs to be accepted prior Monday, July 15, 2019. If the required financial warranty is not posted within the statutory requirement the Division may withdraw its approval of TR-42. Additionally the Division may begin enforcement actions for failure to adjust the financial warranty within sixty days after the date of such notice pursuant to C.R.S. 34-32-117(4)(c)(II).

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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