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Pinon Ridge Mining LLC
P O Box 825
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Dear Mr. Glasier:

The Tres Rios Field Office received a copy of a May 01, 2019 letter from the Colorado Division of Mining Reclamation and Safety (CDRMS), subject line: *"Sunday Mine, Permit No. M-1977-285, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-4"* which addresses an application by Pinon Ridge Mining to address the following: *"The stabilization of the low grade stockpile located on the surface by way of the construction of the 12-18 inch earthen cap over the stockpile."* BLM concurs with CDRMS's decision in the May 01 letter and as discussed verbally in conversations between the Tres Rios Geologist and CDRMS. Capping the "low grade stockpile" with earthen material taken from within the disturbance boundary of the Sunday Mines Complex would constitute upkeep and maintenance within the approved plan of operations for the Sunday Mine (COC-53227). Please be sure to CC the Tres Rios Field Office on all operations correspondence with CDRMS related to the Sunday, West Sunday, and Topaz mines, including any proposed opening of the mine portals, re-initiation of ventilation and possible subsurface activities, and underground entry for sampling or other purposes.

Please contact Tres Rios Field Office Geologist James Blair, at 970-882-1135 (jblair@blm.gov) to arrange a time and date for a company representative to be present for a BLM inspection of the Sunday Mines Complex later this May or June, or if you have any other questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Elijah Waters
acting Tres Rios Field Manager

CC: Michael Rutter, Western Uranium
Lucas West, DRMS