

August 14, 2019

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Blue Mesa Project, NOI # P-2018-009, Surety Release Request (SL-01)

Mr. Buria:

On July 29, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release from further reclamation responsibility for the above referenced site. Division staff inspected the site on August 13, 2019 and found the drill site to be adequately reclaimed. The Division has approved the full surety release, SL-01, for NOI # P-2018-009. At your earliest convenience, please inform the Division of whether or not the BLM concurs with the Division's decision to approve SL-1. BLM concurrence is needed before the Division can release the financial warranty to the operator.

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

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Dustin Czapla", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dustin Czapla
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Cc: Barney Buria, BLM

