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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

October 7, 2019

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

RE: Nacholite Project, File No. M-1983-194 , Surety Reduction (SR-4) Incomplete Request Notice

Dear Mr. Daehling:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety received your request for a Surety Reduction submitted on October 1, 2019 for the Nacholite Project, File No.M-1983-194. A preliminary review of the information received determined that the following items must be addressed before the Division can consider the request filed and consideration can begin.

- Per Rule 4.14.1(2)(b) – include an estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's Reclamation Plan.
 - Note the information provided under TR-44 is a separate revision request.

Please submit your response(s) to the above listed issue(s) by **Thursday, November 07, 2019** in order to allow the Division sufficient time for review.

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 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Yeldell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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