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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT White River Resource Area 220 East Market Meeker, Colorado 81641

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Amy Yeldell Grand Junction Field Office Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101South 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Ms. Yeldell:

We have reviewed Natural Soda's (NS) (Permit No. M-1983-194), TR-44 Reclamation Cost Estimate-Changes to Bond for their approved sodium solution mining operation involving the above referred to federal sodium leases. TR-44 removes facilities approved in a previous revision that have not been constructed to date. Our office concurs with the October 1, 2019 adjusted reclamation bond amount of \$3,671,965 as calculated with TR-44.

If there any questions, please contact Paul Daggett, Mining Engineer at (970) 878-3819.

Sincerely,

T. Walter

Kent Walter Field Manager