

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

April 1, 2020

Mr. Larry Johnson Uinta Mining, LLC 2850 East Crimson Ridge Drive St. George, UT 84790

Re: Uinta Mining, LLC; Skull Creek; M-2009-054; Response to Agency Comments

Mr. Johnson,

On March 12, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your response to agency comments regarding the above referenced mine site.

In response to the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, please commit to not disturbing and avoidance of the following sites:

5MF783, 5MF785, 5MF1993, and 5ST784. The sites Uinta Mining listed in the response letter do not correlate with the letter sent by the Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation. Please elaborate on these sites and where the information was obtained from in your response.

In response to Colorado Parks and Wildlife the Division will need Uinta Mining to commit to hours of operation from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm December 1 to April 15 annually. If Uinta Mining cannot commit to these recommendations from Colorado Parks and Wildlife, the permit will not be approved.

In response to the Colorado Division of Water Resources, please inform the Division if there are gallons per minute restrictions on the two wells described in Exhibit G in the permit application. Specifically the "Joe Twist" well and permitted well Francis Lewis well 126165. Please provide the Division legal documentation of the use of these wells.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>Stephanie.mitchell@state.co.us</u> or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8180.



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Sincerely,

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Stephanie Mitchell Environmental Protection Specialist

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