



COLORADO
**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**
Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 7, 2020

Bruce Smith
Western Water & land, Inc.
743 Horizon Ct. Ste 330
Grand Junction, CO 81506

Weather Letter

Re: Occidental Oil Shale, Inc., Logan Wash, Permit No. M-1977-424 – Acreage Release Request (AR-2),
Extension Due to Weather

Dear Mr. Smith;

On October 14, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) received your request for an Acreage Reduction (AR-2) of 29.05 acres. The release request meets the requirements of Rule 4.17.1. It is noted that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been noticed of the request as well.

Per Rule 4.17.2(2) the Division shall within sixty days of receiving said report, or as soon thereafter as weather conditions permit, inspect the lands and reclamation to determine if the operator has complied with all applicable requirements. This letter is to inform Occidental Oil Shale, Inc. that current ground conditions, primarily snow and access prevent the inspection of the site. Therefore an inspection will be scheduled as soon as weather and ground conditions allow. This may be in late April or early May.

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

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS
Roger Smith, Occidental Oil Shale, Inc.

