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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 2, 2021

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

RE: Nahcolite Project, File No. M-1983-194 , Request for Technical Revision

Dear Mr. Daehling:

On February 26, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received notification from Natural Soda, LLC of their intent to pull-back well 15H-IR-E. Based on the information received, the Operator shall submit a Technical Revision, with the required \$1,006 revision fee, prior to modifying the well. The request should include the proposed well configuration for 15H-IR-E and the revised abandonment prognosis.

A modification to a production well is considered a change to an Environmental Protection Facility (EPF). Pursuant to Rule 7.3 approval must be granted by the Division prior to work beginning on a facility. Similarly the Operator shall submit a certification (completion report) to the Division once facility construction has concluded.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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