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Mr. Leigh Simmons Environmental Protection Specialist Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado, 80203

Re: Oxbow Mining LLC, Permit No. C-1981-022, Revision to Surety Release 4 (SL4) to accommodate interests of Vessels Carbon Solutions, Inc.

Dear Mr. Simmons,

Oxbow Mining, LLC (Oxbow) proposes a revision to SL4, prepared by Savage and Savage, Inc. on Oxbow's behalf, which was submitted by Oxbow, to the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (the Division) on January 5, 2021. Removal of certain areas from SL4 will allow the Division to accelerate release of five notable areas included within SL4, which are of interest to Vessels Carbon Solutions, Inc.

The areas now included for Phase 3 Release in SL4 are:

Hubbard Creek Fan#1 aka Elk Creek Hubbard Creek Shaft Lower Hubbard Creek Facilities aka Somerset Mine Hubbard Creek Portals Bear Creek B-Seam Portal & Fan site (US Steel) Sanborn Creek Mine Portals Sanborn Creek Mine Fan site

Sampling information for these sites is included within the original SL4 submittal. Please find attachments showing images of these locations, with general lat./long. Coordinates

Oxbow understands that the Location, Bear Creek Fan Site (Vessels) will achieve Phase 3 release with the completion of Surety Release 2.

All other locations that were listed within the original SL4 submittal will be transferred to Surety Release 5 at a later date.

Oxbow appreciates the effort of the Division with this matter. Please contact me at (970) 929-6034 should you have questions or require further information.

Sincerely,

Doug a. Smith

Doug A. Smith Chief Engineer Oxbow Mining, LLC.









