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## Oxbow Mining, LLC. Permit C-1981-022, revision to SL4 request

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Doug,

Please find my reply to your letter attached.

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February 24, 2021

**Re: Elk Creek Mine (Permit No. C-1981-022)**  
**Surety Release No. 4, (SL-4)**  
**Modification to the Application**

Dear Mr. Smith,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has received your letter requesting a modification to the SL-4 application.

The Division will proceed, per your request, by considering the following five parcels with SL-4:

- i. Hubbard Creek Fan #1 Site (aka. Elk Creek Hubbard Creek Shaft)
- ii. Lower Hubbard Creek Facilities (aka. Somerset Mine Hubbard Creek Portals)
- iii. Bear Creek B-Seam Portal & Fan Site (US Steel)
- iv. Sanborn Creek Mine Portals
- v. Sanborn Creek Mine Fan Site

These parcels will be inspected on February 25, 2021. Jason Musick of the Division will conduct the inspection and will be on site at around 8.30AM.

The remainder of the sites from the original SL-4 application will be considered with SL-5; details of this will be addressed at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Leigh Simmons  
Environmental Protection Specialist

