

March 11, 2022

Bradley Switzer  
Lewis Energy Lands, LLC  
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***RE: Gray Pit #1, Permit # M-2003-092, Succession of Operators Application (SO-01), Adequacy Review***

Mr. Switzer:

On March 07, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Succession of Operators application (SO-01) that you submitted on behalf of Nick H. Gray and Lewis Energy Lands, LLC. Review of the application materials submitted found that the following issues must be resolved before the application can be considered for approval:

1. Please provide documentation of the legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation for Lewis Energy Lands, LLC. This may include a copy of a lease, deed, abstract of title, a current tax receipt, or a signed statement by the Landowner and acknowledged by a Notary Public stating that the Operator/Applicant has legal right to enter to conduct mining and reclamation.
2. An original Performance Warranty executed and notarized on behalf of Lewis Energy Lands, LLC. The document previously submitted wasn't dated which invalidates the notary.
3. Original pages 9 and 10 of the Application Form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators executed on behalf of Nick H. Gray and notarized. The previously submitted documents weren't original signatures. I can accept piecemeal signatures; Lewis Energy Lands LLC doesn't need to re-submit these pages on its behalf.
4. An original Affidavit of Authority executed on behalf of Matt Molak and notarized.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla'.

**Dustin Czapla**  
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