

March 28, 2022

Deborah Barr
U.S. Department of Energy
2597 Legacy Way
Grand Junction, CO 81503



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: C-JD-5, Permit # M-1977-248, Concurrence with DOE Bond Estimate

Dear Mrs. Barr:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed the March 15, 2022 DOE Reclamation Bond Estimate Report for the C-JD-5 mine. Per the 2015 DOE/DRMS Memorandum of Understanding, DOE is the lead bonding authority for operations on DOE lease tracts, but consults with DRMS on the sufficiency of the bond amount. The Division has reviewed the estimate and concurs that bond in the amount of \$117,003.17 would be sufficient to complete reclamation at the site.

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'.

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