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Grand Island Resources DMO Designation Discussion Letter

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Amy,

Enclosed is a letter discussing our DMO Designation status and our immediate plans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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Re: DMO Designation Discussion

Dear Amy,

Thank you for meeting with our team last week to discuss the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to our discussion, GIR proposes the following:

1. GIR's immediate plans include the commencement of a 15-month sampling regime to test surface water, groundwater, and effluent source water at the Cross Mine. This sampling process will assist GIR in assessing and interpreting baseline hydrological conditions for purposes of surface water, groundwater, and effluent monitoring. The sampling plan was approved by the Division as part of GIR's TR10.
2. Within the next eighteen (18) months, GIR anticipates that it will be in a position to determine the scope of any needed modifications to its current mining permit to correspond with any expanded mining operations. GIR understands that any such permit modification will likely include a re-evaluation of our mining permit designation, but we believe the information gathered during this period of time will help guide those discussions.
3. In the interim, GIR will maintain its current 110(2) permit status until such time that its mining operations warrant a modification to that status, i.e., any changes in GIR's mining operations that are covered under Section 34-32-112.5, CRS 1984, as amended, or Rule 1.1(1), or Rule 1.1(20).

We will continue to work closely with the Division to ensure that ongoing communication and cooperation is maintained. Accordingly, please confirm the Division's acceptance of the above proposal regarding GIR maintaining its current permit status. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Sean Muller, Director of Geology

Daniel J. Takami, President