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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

June 13, 2022

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

RE: Ellison Mine, Permit # M-1978-342, Concurrence with DOE Bond Estimate

Dear Mrs. Barr:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) has reviewed the June 8, 2022 DOE Reclamation Bond Estimate Report – Revision 2 for the Ellison 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 \$34,696.03 would be sufficient to complete reclamation at the site.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas West
Environmental Protection Specialist
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Cc: Travis Marshall, DRMS

