

July 14, 2022

Andrew Olson Chevron Shale Oil Company, a division of Chevron USA, Inc. 760 Horizon Drive, Suite 401 Grand Junction, CO 81506

Re: Request for Reclamation Bond Release, Notice of Intent (NOI) No. P-2007-001, Chevron Oil Shale Research, Development and Demo Pilot, Request for Release Approval, SL-01.

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has received the above referenced Prospecting Notice of Intent release request. The request appears to meet the requirements of Rule 4.16.1. The site was inspected May 24, 2022 and all locations were considered adequately reclaimed. As of today, Julyu 14, 2022, the Division is informing Chevron Shale Oil Company, a Division of Chevron USA, Inc.. that SL-01 is approved.

Per Rule 4.16.1 (4), the financial warranty shall not be held for more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Division finds that the Notice of Intent operator has successfully completed reclamation. Please allow fourty-five (45) days for the return of the financial warranty. Direct all questions regarding the financial warranty to Sara Stevenson-Benn, telephone no. (303) 866-3567 ext. 8148.

If you need additional information, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Room 215, 1001 E 62nd Ave, Denver, CO 80216. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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