

February 27, 2024

Celina Akin American Soda LLC 2717 County Road 215 Parachute, CO 81635

RE: Yankee Gulch Minerals Project, Permit M-1999-002, Incomplete Application for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators, Revision SO-2

Dear Ms. Akin:

On October 18, 2023 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Application form for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators from Solvay Chemicals, Inc. to American Soda, LLC, for the Yankee Gulch Minerals Project, Permit M-1999-002. The following items are incomplete for the application to be processed:

1. As noted in the previous email from Sara Stevenson-Benn, the SafeCo bond rider will be acceptable but we'll need a new page 9 & 10. Page 9 wasn't dated which invalidates all the signatures. I will need originals (not photocopies).

Please return the required documentation to the Division before **Friday, March 15, 2024**. All completed permit documents are required to be submitted for consideration of your Request for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators Application. An incomplete application may be denied after the 60-day submittal request, if requested documents or information are not received. In the event of any delay in your submittal or if you have any questions, please contact the Division.

Sincerely,

Amy C Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

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