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Mr. Thomas Cummings
Bureau of Land Management
220 East Market Street
Meeker, CO 81641

Re: Natural Soda LLC – 18H-IR-W Re-Drill

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Natural Soda LLC (NS) attempted to drill and complete the 18H-IR-W, however, compounding factors ultimately resulted in the decision to plug and abandon the well. The intermediate hole was drilled and cased, but a remediation perf and squeeze cement job was not successfully drilled out. The well will be plugged and abandoned, and renamed the 18H-IR-WA. The new SHL is about 40 feet from the old well and is located on the existing pad. The southern edge of the pad may need to be adjusted to accommodate the rig, but there will be no new surface disturbance that would increase the size of the existing pad. The expected start date for the 18H-IR-W re-drill is September 1, 2024.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (970) 254-1224 (o) or (970) 216-1010 (c), or Kirk Daehling at (970) 456-1268.

Regards,

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