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RE: Klondike Basin Exploratory Drilling Project, Permit No. P-2022-005, Final Release Request (SL-1),  
Request for Concurrence

Dear Mr. West:

On November 4, 2024, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Tres Rios Field Office (TRFO) received your letter regarding the surety release for the Klondike Basin Exploratory Drilling Project (COC-80738).

The Klondike Basin Exploratory Drilling Project Notice drill sites were inspected with Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (DRMS) on October 2, 2024. Three discrete locations were identified with leftover reclamation materials that needed to be removed by the operator. The operator followed up with photo documentation of the corrective actions on November 1, 2024. The Klondike project sites are now considered sufficiently reclaimed for bond release by the BLM TRFO.

This letter provides concurrence from the BLM TRFO to the Colorado DRMS on the Surety Release Request.

If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Wade, TRFO Geologist, at 970-385-1342 or [bcwade@blm.gov](mailto:bcwade@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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