



DESERADO MINE

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Mr. Todd Jesse
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**RE: Minor Revision #187 – 2024-2025 Nitrogen Holes Adequacy Review Response
Deserado Mine – Permit No. C-1981-018.**

Dear Todd:

Please find the response to your adequacy question below. I have included your comment with my response.

1. Will only topsoil be removed in order to construct drill pads or will subsoil also need to be removed. If subsoil needs to be removed please provide an estimated volume.

Response:

Subsoil removal will not be required for these holes as the topography is sufficiently level to perform the work required for these locations. Only topsoil will be moved for access and reclamation purposes to facilitate this work.

Thanks,

Sincerely,

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