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Amy Yeldell	:	
Colorado Division of Reclamation,	:	
Mining and Safety	:	Surface Management
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Denver, Colorado 80203	:	

Dear Ms. Yeldell,

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Grand Junction Field Office reviewed the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) letter “Whirlwind Mine, Permit No. M-2007-44, Technical Revision (TR-2), Request for Concurrence” dated February 19, 2025, that contains a required financial warranty increase for the Whirlwind Mine, BLM Serial #COCO106036402.

The BLM determined that the Division’s total required financial warranty amount of amount of \$1,069,384.00, which is an increase of \$694,306 over the currently held \$375,078, is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements for BLM case file # COCO106036402. We concur with the Division’s bond amount of \$1,069,384.00. The bond amount does not represent the reclamation liability limits or constraints should the actual cost of reclamation exceed this \$1,069,384.00 amount.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Whittington, Geologist, at (970) 244-3007 or jwhittington@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

Stacey Colón
Field Manager
Grand Junction Field Office

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Yeldell - DNR, Amy <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>

RE: [EXTERNAL] Whirlwind TR-2 Concurrence Request - BLM concurrence letter

1 message

Whittington, Jennifer K <jwhittington@blm.gov>

Fri, Feb 21, 2025 at 8:52 AM

To: "Yeldell - DNR, Amy" <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>

Cc: "Stark, Christina A" <cstark@blm.gov>, Scott Bakken <SBakken@energyfuels.com>, Dawn Kolkman <dkolkman@energyfuels.com>

Good morning, Amy -

The Grand Junction Field Office received your letter from the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) requesting concurrence from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on the bond amount for the Whirlwind Mine, Division Permit No. M-2007-44 and BLM Serial No. COCO106036402. The BLM reviewed the bond calculations provided by the Division and determined that the Division's total required financial warranty amount of amount of \$1,069,384.00, is sufficient to meet all anticipated reclamation requirements for BLM case file # COCO106036402. The BLM concurs with the Division's bond amount of \$1,069,384.00, which is an increase of \$694,306 over the currently held \$375,078. Please note that the bond amount does not represent the reclamation liability limits or constraints should the actual cost of reclamation exceed this \$1,069,384.00 amount.

As part of our memo of understanding regarding financial guarantees between the BLM and the Division, the BLM prepared a letter of concurrence for the Division, attached and in the mail.

Thank you!

Jennifer Whittington | Geologist

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From: Yeldell - DNR, Amy <amy.yeldell@state.co.us>**Sent:** Wednesday, February 19, 2025 2:45 PM**To:** Whittington, Jennifer K <jwhittington@blm.gov>**Cc:** Dawn Kolkman <dkolkman@energyfuels.com>**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Whirlwind TR-2 Concurrence Request

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Jennifer,

See the attached concurrence request which includes the proposed reclamation cost estimate. My decision due date is Monday the 24 so if I can please get something back from you before then. Call if you have questions.

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Amy Yeldell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Active Mines Program, Grand Junction Field Office

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