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Passiflora NOI P2024011- Inspection Problem Abated

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Mon, Apr 7, 2025 at 1:28 PM

To: HARALD HOEGBERG <geohog@comcast.net>

Cc: Jared Ebert - DNR <jared.ebert@state.co.us>, "Pike, James D" <jpike@blm.gov>

Good afternoon,

Attached to this email is a pdf of the Division's correspondence regarding the inspection problem cited as a part of the February 2025 inspection report.

A hard copy will not be mailed unless requested.

Please be advised that, given drilling operations ceased on 3/7/2025, an Abandonment Report needs to be submitted for review no later than **5/6/2025**, pursuant to Rule 5.7(1).

Thanks,

Chris Girardi

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April 7, 2025

Viscount Colorado Holdings
Attn: Harald Hoegberg
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Richmond, VA 23238

**RE: Outstanding Corrective Action
Passiflora NOI Project, DRMS File No. P-2024-011,**

Dear Mr. Harald Hoegberg,

On February 7, 2025, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) performed an inspection of the Passiflora NOI, P-2024-011, in response to a citizen complaint. As a result of the inspection, the Division cited a problem, see below, that required corrective actions. On April 4, 2025, the Division received a response from the Operator. The Division notes the following regarding the corrective action item cited as a result of the February 2025 inspection.

1. INSPECTION TOPIC: Acid and Toxic Materials

PROBLEM: The Operator is storing drilling fluids without secondary containment.

CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: All storage tanks, petroleum and any hazardous materials on site for any period of time shall have appropriate secondary containment. Please clarify the nature of the drilling fluids using Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs). Please supply photo documentation that any fuel or hazardous materials containers are stored properly - including applicable secondary containment structures by the corrective action date.

DIVISION RESPONSE: MSDS Safety Sheets were provided to the Division on April 4, 2025. In addition, the Operator has ceased drilling operations. This inspection problem is considered abated.

If you have any questions, please contact me at chris.girardi@state.co.us or at (720) 793-3041.

Sincerely,



Chris Girardi

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