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April 30, 2012

Mr. Tom L. Adams ExxonMobil P.O. Box 2567 Houston, TX 77252-2567

Re: ExxonMobil, Colony Oil Shale Project, Permit No. M-1980-047, Preliminary Adequacy Review, Technical Revision, TR-16.

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety reviewed the ExxonMobil request for a 112 Hard Rock, Metal Technical Revision for the Colony Oil Shale Project, File No. M-1980-047. The following issue must be addressed before the revision can be approved.

• Please provide an engineered drawing that better portrays the proposed gas dam. The provided figure does not display enough detail of the proposed structure for staff review.

Please respond to the adequacy item no later than May 14, 2012 so the decision date of May 21, 2012 can be met. If a response or an extension to the decision date is not received May 14, 2012 the technical revision may be denied.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

Travis Marshall Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Steve Shuey, DRMS Roy Springfield, ExxonMobil (via e-mail)