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Director

Re: Colony Shale Oil Project, Permit M-1980-047 Notice of Receipt, Technical Revision TR-17

Mr. Adams:

On May 9, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Technical Revision application **TR-17** and the required fee for the Colony Shale Oil Project Permit **M-1980-047**, which is located in Garfield County. The revision requested addresses the following items:

Revision to allow the drilling and installation of six additional ground water monitoring wells to monitor the B-Groove hydrologic zone that lies below the Electofrac. Two of the additional wells will be drilled from inside the mine and the remaining four wells will be drilled from the old road above the mine entrances.

The Division is reviewing your revision submittal for adequacy. The decision due date is scheduled for June 8, 2012. We will contact you if additional information is needed.

If you have any questions regarding this revision please contact me at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Marshall", written over a horizontal line.

Travis H. Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Steve Shuey, DRMS
M-TR-01