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May 14, 2012

Tom L. Adams
Exxon Mobil Corporation
P.O. Box 2567
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Re: Colony Shale Oil Project, Permit No. M-1980-047, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-17

Dear Mr. Adams:

On May 14, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on May 9, 2012, addressing the following:

- *Revision to allow the drilling and installation of 6 additional ground water monitoring wells to monitor the B-Groove hydrologic zone that lies below the Electrofrac. 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 terms of the Technical Revision No. 17 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1980-047. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1980-047 remain in full force and effect.

The currently held reclamation bond amount of \$30,000,000.00 is adequate at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me in the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office at (970) 241-2042.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Travis H. Marshall".

Travis H. Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Steve Shuey, DRMS