

STATE OF COLORADO

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May 17, 2012

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

Re: Colony Oil Shale Project, 112 Permit No. M-1980-047, AR-02, Request for Acreage Release, Completeness Notice.

Dear Mr. Adams:

On May 17, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the ExxonMobil Corporation request for a 112c Acreage Release for the ExxonMobil Corporation, Colony Oil Shale Project, Permit No. M-1980-047. The request appears to meet the requirements of Rule 4.17. Per rule 4.17.2 (2), the office has 60 days to inspect the above mentioned site. The process for the partial acreage release of the Colony Oil Shale Project has begun. Based on the rule the decision date is set for June 16, 2012.

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,

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

Travis Marshall
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Steve Shuey, DRMS