

# STATE OF COLORADO

## DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

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June 21, 2012

Mr. Robert Warneke  
Natural Soda, Inc.  
3200 RBC 31  
Rifle, CO 81650

**Re: Nahcolite Project, Permit No. M-1983-194, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-32**

Dear Mr. Warneke:

On June 21, 2012 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on May 22, 2012, addressing the following:

- *Revision to incorporate new cooling towers, new silos and a new load out. The expansion will increase the plant size by approximately 10,800 square feet.*

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 32 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1983-194. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1983-194 remain in full force and effect.

The currently held reclamation bond amount of \$1,935,536.19 is adequate at this time.

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

Sincerely,

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

Travis H. Marshall  
Environmental Protection Specialist