

# STATE OF COLORADO

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July 13, 2012

Tom L. Adams  
Exxon Mobil Corporation  
P.O. Box 2567  
Houston, TX 77252-2567

**Re: Colony Shale Oil Project, Permit No. M-1980-047, Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No. AR-2**

Dear Mr. Adams:

On July 13, 2012, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 5,712.05 acres, through the release of 372.15 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, 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: Russ Means, DRMS