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Mr. Russ Means Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety Grand Junction Field Office 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501

RE: Response to CDRMS Final Commitments and Clarifications Letter Dated June 25, 2012 Concerning Mine Reclamation Permit Application M-2011-040

Dear Mr. Means;

Rimrock Exploration and Development, Inc. (Rimrock) has reviewed your June 25, 2012 letter concerning final commitments and clarifications for the Prince Albert mine reclamation permit application M-2011-040, and submits the following response.

- 1. A permit amendment request will be submitted to the Division within the appropriate timeframe under the Mineral Rules for any change in the mining plan that would include utilization of the historic Better Be Mine site.
- 2. A technical revision request will be submitted to the Division detailing the exact location and construction details of the ventilation borehole(s) constructed as part of the current mining plan in the permit application.
- 3. Rimrock will inform the Division in writing within ten days of encountering any groundwater that equals, or exceeds, a quantifiable flow rate of one gallon per minute.
- 4. Rimrock will appropriately seal the existing down-gradient monitor well below the Salt Wash/Wanakah formation contact.
- 5. Rimrock will submit any major mining operation plan changes required under the USBLM Plan of Operations to the Division within 30 days of the Plan of Operations approval.
- 6. Rimrock will post the required financial warranty within 365 days of Division approval of the permit application, regardless of the status of the USBLM Plan of Operations review, and adjust the financial warranty amount as necessary to satisfy both the Division and USBLM requirements.
- 7. A copy of each map and drawing that requires a signature has been submitted to the CDRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Please contact me at 307-212-5276 with any questions regarding these responses. Alternatively, if I cannot be reached, then please call Alan Chiles at 970-417-1239 for information.

Sincerely, TESW. Fleroe

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