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Russ Means Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 101 S. 3rd, Suite 301 Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Mr. Means:

On July 9, 2012, this office received via email Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety's (CDRMS) correspondence regarding the Reclamation Liability Estimate for Rimrock Exploration and Development Inc.'s (Rimrock) Prince Albert Mine (BLM case file numbers, mining notice: COC - 68758, mine plan: COC - 75092; CDRMS permit # M-2011-040). We have reviewed the calculations and conclusions that CDRMS has determined using the reclamation plan Rimrock has submitted for this state mine permit.

BLM concurs with CDRMS that the initial reclamation liability presently estimated at \$46,130.00 is adequate. BLM considers this an interim reclamation liability bond amount figure which may be adjusted higher pending BLM's completion of Rimrock's mining plan of operations (COC – 75092) that is required to advance their mining notice (COC – 68758) beyond the permitted five acre surface disturbance limit.

Please call Robert Ernst at (970) 240-5305 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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Barbara Sharrow Field Office Manager

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