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Mr. William Balaz  
Tetra Tech  
120 West Park Drive, Suite 204  
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**Re: Conger Harvesting Area, Permit No. M-1998-022, Acreage Release, AR-02, Complete Request Submitted.**

Dear Mr. Balaz:

On August 13, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Gallegos Corporation request for a 112c acreage release inspection for the Conger Harvesting Area, Permit No. M-1998-022. The request appears to meet the requirements of Rule 4.17.1. Per rule 4.17.2 (2), the office has 60 days to inspect the site to determine if adequate reclamation has been completed. The process for the partial acreage release of the Conger Harvesting Area has begun. Based on the rule the decision date is set for October 12, 2012. You will be contacted in the near future to schedule an inspection of the site.

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,

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