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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: Sooner Lucky Strike Mine Ltd, File No. M-1982-020 , Determination of Designated Mining Operation

Dear Mr. McGrath:

On August 31, 2012, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your list of chemicals proposed to be used at the above noted operation. Please provide the Division with MSDS for all the chemicals listed. Please note that any deviation(s) from the currently approved mining/processing plan shall be addressed through an appropriate permit revision process, prior to commencement of these activities. Deviating from the approved mining and reclamation plans prior to Division approval may result in enforcement actions. Please inform the Division of your specific plans for this site regarding mining and processing of ore so that the Division may determine the appropriate permitting actions, if any, that may be necessary.

Please submit this information at your earliest convenience.

If you require additional information or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the DRMS Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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