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Mr. Wallace H. Erickson Environmental Protection Specialist Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Durango Field Office 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2 Durango, CO 81301

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RE: Bridalveil Pit, No. M-2001-054, Request for information

Dear Mr. Erickson,

I would like to request information regarding how to apply for a write-off from the Department of Reclamation, Mining and Safety for the Bridal Veil Pit permit M-2001-054.

We have had no material to mine for 3 to 5 years now. We are mined out. Our upper bank and north bank have met your requirements for years now, and are actually being reclaimed with natural trees, as you have seen. We will get the channel and pond and out-flow areas reclaimed by the end of November, as we do every year. Our runoff periods are in July and August only.

We would like to be reduced to a Maintenance permit, as the City of Ouray has. This way we can continue to clean the channel, and maintain the other structures.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

E. Lynn Olin Bridal Veil Construction