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John W. Hickenlooper Governor

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Re: Last Chance Mine, M-2008-012, Technical Revision TR-01, Stormwater Management Plan Modifications Acceptance of As-builts and Engineering Certification

Dear Mr. Cavanaugh,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division) approved Nuvemco, LLC's submission of a technical revision (TR-01) for the Last Chance Mine on June 22, 2012. The TR is to revise stormwater control plans and construction details as requested by the Division during the November 1, 2011 inspection.

On October 26, 2012 Nuvemco submitted as-built drawings and engineering certifications that the constructed storm water controls meet approved designs. The stormwater control structures are Environmental Protection Facilities (EPF) required under the Environmental Protection Plan (EPP). During the normal monitoring inspection conducted on October 30, 2012 Division staff reviewed the plans and construction and found the work to meet or exceed the design requirements.

This letter is to inform Nuvemco that the Division accepts the as-builts and engineer certifications for the EPF's. The site meets current requirements of the EPP and is in compliance with the Act and Rules.

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, by telephone at 970.241.1117, or by e-mail at russ.means@state.co.us.

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