

## **Crampton Release**

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**Cazier, Tim** <tim.cazier@state.co.us> To: mleidich@royalusainc.com Tue, Nov 13, 2012 at 4:16 PM

Mike,

My apologies for the delay. I was correct when you called that we had not received the notice from BLM that the site is releasable. I called Stephanie last Wednesday, and she sent the letter via email right away. We made the decision as soon as I got the letter from BLM and I drafted the attached notice the same day. We are required to wait 30 days for any parties that may want to appeal as explained in the attached letter. Please let me know if you want me to mail a hard copy.

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Tim,

I am a bit confused and a bit upset after reading your email below. You state that you had not received the notice from BLM that our Crampton Project site was releasable. Attached is the letter I received from the BLM on October 18, 2012 releasing the site; note the Cc at the bottom of the letter where you were copied. DRMS would have received the copy on or about Oct 18. You said in your email that Stephanie sent you a copy of a letter and I suspect that you got a copy of the attached BLM release letter. Didn't you notice that you had been notified? This process should be about a month ahead of the current schedule

As you know I have been calling you repeatedly asking the status and advising you that we sorely need this refund and urging you to keep the process going. Was this problem the fault of the DRMS, the PO system, you or was there something else I should have been doing? I ask again, is there any way this process can be speeded up?

## Please advise.

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Mike,

I will attempt to clarify. The date stamped on the letter is not the Division's. Our date stamp is four lines as follows:

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When we receive documents via email, we include the transmittal email in the scanned version as a date stamp. We do not currently have a way to do an electronic date stamp, without printing the document, stamping it, then

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scanning it (which defeats the purpose and efficiency of electronic document transmittal).

So, as I stated in my email, we had not received the subject letter until November 7, 2012. Prior to last Wednesday when you called, I had last asked the BLM for the letter about October 18 as I had each previous time you contacted me. When you called and informed me that you had a copy of the letter on November 7th, I immediately contacted the BLM and they emailed me a copy and the Division made the decision to release the site. That was about a 2-hour turnaround from when I contacted the BLM. Our rules are specific (Reference Rule 1.4.11(1)(b)) that we must wait 30 days from the decision date to release the bond. We also have a Memorandum of Understanding with the BLM that we cannot release a site from reclamation responsibility until the BLM notifies us that they agree the site is acceptable for release.

My contacts at the BLM don't know what happened in regards to why we didn't get the letter.

Again my apologies for the delay, but I cannot circumvent our rules. I would suggest that if similar circumstances occur in the future, please contact the Division as soon as you receive time critical documentation to verify we received it, even if the documentation indicates we were copied on it.

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