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Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

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GRAND JUNCTION FIELD OFFICE
DIVISION OF
RECLAMATION MINING & SAFETY

Re: Notice of Intermittent Operation

Chevron Shale Oil Company, a division of Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Permit No. M-2006-039 North Clear Creek Construction Materials Mine
Garfield County Colorado

Dear Mr. Marshall,

In accordance with the Rule 1.13, Chevron is requesting approval to operate the North Clear Creek Construction Materials Mine on an intermittent basis for the next two to three years.

Due to the unfavorable Natural Gas market and slow price recovery, Chevron has postponed any major construction and development activities in its Piceance Field for the next two to three years and expects only minimal material removal and intermittent activity at the mine during that time. Chevron wishes to keep the mine active in order to support the occasional material needs for minor construction and interim reclamation projects as necessary, but does not anticipate having personnel or equipment onsite for 180 consecutive days per year.

The date of last excavation, processing and/or hauling activity at the subject mine was November 4, 2011. Chevron plans to resume its previous level of mining within the 2014/2015 timeframe.

All disturbed areas and soil piles have been seeded and are stabilized and no additional site reclamation is expected to be required until excavation returns to previous levels. The site will continue to be monitored and treated as necessary for noxious weeds. All existing stormwater controls are, and will continue to be monitored and maintained in accordance with Chevron's stormwater management plan and all State and Local regulations.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 970-257-6042 or the address shown above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Justus".

Julie Justus
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Chevron U.S.A. Inc.