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BOND RELEASE

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dear Mr. Oswald:

After reviewing the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety (CODRMS) inspection report for CODRMS permit P-2008-044, and following the Forest Service field inspection conducted by Nicolas Sandoval and myself on December 11, 2012, I have determined that reclamation has been adequately completed within the requirements of the approved Forest Service plan of operation's, reclamation plan: LZ Mineral Exploration Program – POO-2008-020904-003. The Forest Service concurs with the findings in the CODRMS report. Therefore, I recommend the release of the bond to NFI Ventures, LLC.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Nicolas Sandoval at (719) 852-6286.

Sincerely,

THOMAS M. MALECEK
District Ranger



cc: Mark Cape - NFI Ventures, LLC

