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## NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE

January 18, 2013

Peter Babin
CalX Minerals, LLC
5501 Lakeshore Drive
Littleton, Colorado 80123

Dear Mr. Babin,

CalX Minerals, LLC is in noncompliance with federal regulations (43 CFR 3809), specifically §3809.431 (a,b) modifications to the plan of operation. In our last meeting and letter (dated Oct. 19, 2012), the BLM requested that CalX Minerals supply a current Mine Plan of Operations no later than January 15, 2013. The BLM requested that the plan of operations be comprehensive and specifically address road safety concerns; road usage, road maintenance and improvements, and winter snowmobile access. In a separate e-mail, the BLM provided an example Plan of Operations from a similar mining operation, to assist in submitting the required documentation.

My staff did receive a voicemail message from on you prior to the submission deadline, however, at this point in time; we feel you are willingly and knowingly acting in noncompliance of your authorization. A current plan of operations is critical to the safe management of public lands and other public uses in the adjacent area. Having an understanding of current operations is also necessary for addressing future expanded operational needs.

## **ORDER**

By two weeks of receipt of this letter, CalX Minerals is required to submit a current mine plan of operations, and specifically address road safety concerns.

Failure to comply with this notice will result in either a suspension or cessation order as defined in 43 CFR 3809.604 and 3809.700.