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Michael Leidich Royal USA Inc. 813 14th Street, Suite A Golden, CO 80401

February 4, 2013

Re: Wray Mesa Project, NOI P-2012-018, Bond Accepted, Notice is Approved.

Dear Mr. Leidich,

The Division received and accepted the financial warranty (bond) documents you provided for your Notice of Intent. I had sent you a letter stating that the plan was approved, but that the lack of a bond was the only deficiency. Since the bond is accepted and there are no further deficiencies, your NOI is therefore fully approved and is now considered to be in "active" status.

Please be aware that as long as the NOI is in active status, you will need to respond to the requests for payment of annual fee and filing of annual report that the Division will send to you on the anniversary of your Notice approval.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Division's Durango Field Office: 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald Environmental Protection Specialist

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