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Executive Director

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Director

RE: SR-13A Mine, Permit No. M-1977-311, Acreage Release Request (AR1)

Dear Mr. Williams:

On January 31, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for release of reclamation responsibility (AR1) for part of the SR13-A Mine affected area. The first paragraph of the release requests states that 3.81 acres are to be released from the permitted area. The table included with the release request shows that 2.96 acres are to be released. Please correct the above noted error and resubmit your request and associated map. Please include either an electronic copy or four hard-copies of any maps that are larger than 11" x 17". Also, please note that the area requested to be released through AR1 does not appear to be entirely consistent with the area proposed for release on page A-2 of the pending AM1 application, and that the exhibits included with AM1 may require revision.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

Dustin Czaplá

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