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**RE: May Day Idaho Mine Complex, Permit M-1981-185, TR-04, Response to Adequacy Review (1)**

Dear Mr. Czapla,

This letter comprises Wildcat Mining Corporation's (WMC) response to the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety's (Division) February 8, 2013 Adequacy Review of Technical Revision 4 (TR-04) to the May Day Idaho Mine Complex Permit (M-1981-185). The following paragraphs are specific responses to the itemized requests in your letter:

**Division Request:** Please inform the Division of the seed mix and seeding rate to be used for revegetating the disturbed areas.

**WMC Response:** The seed mix and rates will consist of the following:

- 35% Slender Wheatgrass (7 lbs/ac)
- 35% Mountain Brome (7 lbs/ac)
- 10% Blue Bunch Wheat Grass (2 lbs/ac)
- 10% Canadian Wild Rye (2 lbs/ac)
- 10% Lewis Flax (2 lbs/ac)

**Division Request:** Please inform the Division of any other required permits, licenses or approvals WMC holds or will be seeking in order to conduct the proposed activities.

**WMC Response:** During Spring and Summer 2012, WMC engaged a local wetland biologist and conducted a preliminary wetland survey of the segment of Little Deadwood Gulch that will be improved as a result of TR-04. During Spring/Summer 2013, and before construction begins, additional information will be gathered in the field to arrive at a final conclusion as to whether wetlands will be temporarily impacted during or after construction. Regardless of whether wetlands are present, WMC will submit to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) a Pre-Construction Notice as part of Nationwide Permit 14 requirements. The presence or absence of wetlands, and the degree of impacts if present, will dictate mitigation requirements as determined by USACE. Therefore, WMC will not begin construction of TR-04 until USACE has given approval to do so. No other permits from any other agencies are anticipated to be necessary to implement TR-04.

Thank your prompt review of the initial TR-04 submittal, and for taking the time to review this additional information. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call (970-426-2924) or email ([mt@reardonsteel.us](mailto:mt@reardonsteel.us)).

Sincerely;



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