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John W. Hickenlooper
Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: Complaint Addendum, San Luis Project, Permit No. M-1988-112.

Dear Mr. Fiske:

On February 28, 2013, the Division received an addendum to the complaint previously received on February 26, 2013. The original complaint and the addendum were submitted by McClure & Eggleston, LLC, on behalf of the Costilla County Commissioners and Conservancy District. Please find enclosed a complete copy of the complaint addendum, totaling 75 pages. Electronic copy of the complaint addendum was previously forwarded to your email address on February 28, 2013, at 6:11 p.m.

The Division's investigation of the allegations raised by the Complainants will include a site inspection. At the inspection the Division will be represented by Minerals Program Supervisor, Tony Waldron; Senior Environmental Protection Specialist, Russ Means; and Environmental Protection Specialist, Wally Erickson. The inspection will be scheduled in the near future and the Division will provide notice of the date and time as soon as the schedule is finalized.

Please inform the Division how Battle Mountain Resources intends to respond to the allegations raised by the Complainants.

Please contact me at the Division's office in Durango at 691 County Road 233, Suite A-2, Durango, CO 81301, phone (970) 247-5469, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Wallace H. Erickson
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Complaint addendum, dated and received February 28, 2013

Ec w/out enclosure: Russ Means, DRMS GJFO