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Jim Kiger
Oxbow Mining, LLC
P.O. Box 535
3737 Highway 133
Somerset, CO 81434

**Re: Elk Creek Mine, Permit Number C-1981-022
PR-7 Final Decision Letter**

Dear Mr. Kiger:

The Division proposed to approve PR-7 on October 4, 2012. The decision was published in the Delta County Independent once a week for two consecutive weeks on October 10 & 17, 2012. No comments were received during the 30 day comment period which ended November 9, 2012. As per Rule 2.08.4(6)(iii), the Division's decision to approve PR-7 is final.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 ext 8142.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brock Bowles".

Brock Bowles
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Foster Kirby, OSM