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MEMORANDUM

To: Foster E. Kirby, Colorado Federal Lands
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and Enforcement

From: Terri L. Debin, Assistant Regional Solicitor *Terri L. Debin*

Subject: Mining Plan Modification Decision Document for
Oxbow Mining, LLC's Elk Creek Mine, Sanborn Creek

We have reviewed the draft mining plan decision document for the subject mine. We find that this document is legally sufficient for the purposes for which it is intended. Note that we have made a couple editorial comments on the document.

We did not attempt to verify land or legal descriptions, or map depictions.

Attachment (draft mining plan decision document)