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Mr. Randy McClure  
Rio Grande Silver, Inc.  
PO Box 610  
Creede, CO 81130

**Re: San Juan Silver Project NOI, File P-2008-037, Application for Modification MD-1, Received**

Dear Mr. McClure,

On April 24, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the application for modification (no. MD-1) for the NOI named above. Besides the issue of no submittal for potential adjustment of the financial warranty, the NOI materials were found complete on April 26, 2013, and the date for the Division's decision has been set for May 27, 2013. It is mutually understood that the Division will estimate the bond amount after all technical issues have been addressed. All non-confidential materials will be posted on our website.

I will be contacting you soon in regard to any technical deficiencies that may be identified and/or estimated changes in the financial warranty amount during our review.

If you have questions, I may be reached at the Division's Durango Field Office: 691 CR 233, Room A-2, Durango, CO 81301; telephone 970-247-5193.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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