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Governor

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Executive Director

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Director

RE: SR-13A Mine, Permit No. M-1977-311, Acreage Release Request (AR1)

Dear Mr. Williams:

On January 31, 2013 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for release of reclamation responsibility (AR1) for part of the SR13-A Mine affected area. On February 4, 2013 the Division mailed correspondence which noted several inconsistencies regarding acreages in the AR1 request. On May 9, 2013 the Division received your revised AR1 request. Please note that the acreage requested for release through AR1 is not consistent with the pending AM1 application. The tables in Exhibit A of the AM1 application show that 3.81 acres are proposed to be released. The revised AR1 request states that 2.96 acres are proposed to be released. Please verify that the revised AR1 request is correct. If so, the following exhibits in the AM1 application will need to be revised accordingly if AR1 is approved:

1. Introduction
2. Page one of the application form
3. Exhibit A
4. Exhibit C
5. Exhibit E

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,



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