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Director

**RE: Approval of Technical Revision No. 33 (TR-33),
Dam Safety Inspection Program, Battle Mountain Resources,
San Luis Project, Permit No. M-1988-112.**

Dear Mr. Fiske:

On May 15, 2013, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety completed its review of TR-33, addressing a dam safety inspection program, and approved TR-33. The Division of Water Resources, Dam Safety Engineer, participated in the review of TR-33 and attended the on-site inspection occurring on May 13, 2013. The May 13 site inspection focused on the plans proposed through TR-33.

The terms of TR-33 are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1988-112. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1988-112 remain in full force and effect. There was no adjustment to the financial warranty as a result of TR-33.

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,

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