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

Dear Mr. Cotter:

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

Sincerely,

Dustin Czapla

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