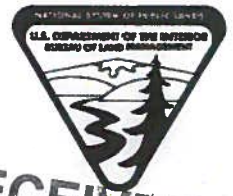




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43 CFR 3809 - Surface Management
Mining Plan of Operations

DECISION

PRINCE ALBERT MINE: MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Chiles:

Thank you for the mining plan of operations (Plan) submitted on October 19, 2012, to expand your Prince Albert Mine operation from a mining notice to a mining Plan located in portions of T. 48 N., R. 17 W., Sections 31 and 32, N.M.P.M., as required by the Surface Management Regulations found at 43 CFR 3809. This project has the assigned BLM serial number COC-75092. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed, and the Prince Albert Mine Plan is hereby approved.

Rimrock is authorized to operate the Prince Albert Mine project as defined in the final mining Plan, dated October 2012 (see attachment), which includes the continuation of underground mining, to drill up to 150 shallow exploration drill holes, and to build up to 4,000 linear feet of temporary drill access roads. Rimrock is required to comply with the attached conditions of approval.

Please contact Robert Ernst at 970-240-5305 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara Sharrow
Field Office Manager

Attachment
cc: CDRMS