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Mr. Tom Paluso
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RE: B Seam Bench Cut

Dear Mr. Paluso,

From the information provided as requested by the Division, the Division finds that the regulations contained in UMC 817.101 have been addressed. Since the B-Seam Bench cut area has been reviewed on site during previous inspections, no additional data is required at this time.

The Division hereby approves the construction of the bench cut in accordance with your plans. The Division approves these plans to be constructed under the supervision of a qualified professional engineer certified in the State of Utah and in accordance with the performance standards contained in UMC 817.

Yours Truly,

LELAND C. SPENCER
RECLAMATION ENGINEER

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CC: Don Crane, OSM Denver