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To: OGMCOAL File

From: Karl R. Houskeeper

RE: Status Update of Hidden Valley Mine, C/015/0007

Had contact with Kit Pappas on April 9, 2020 from Bronco about the Hidden Valley mine.

No operations are being conducted by Bronco at the Hidden Valley mine.

At present no maintenance is required. Everything is well maintained and functional.

Miracle Rock Mining, LLC is conducting surface mining operations/removal of Humate. This is occurring on the Northwest corner of the Hidden Valley Mine Permit Area. A recently executed Surface Access Agreement between Bronco and Miracle Rock has taken place.

An amendment has been submitted to the Division for the reduction of the Hidden Valley Mine Permit area. This reduction would remove 120 acres in the area where Miracle Rock is conducting mining operations. Bronco is waiting on review and approval of the amendment from the Division.

A copy of Kit Pappas's e-mail is attached.



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Emery & Hidden Valley Mines

Memo

To: Karl Houskeeper - DOGM Price Field Office

From: Kit Pappas

cc:

Date: April 9, 2020

Re: Hidden Valley Mine – C015/0007

Karl,

Presently, as you are aware, there are no operations being conducted by Bronco at the Hidden Valley Permit Area.

Additionally, there is no maintenance required, nor has any been completed.

As you are also aware, Miracle Rock Mining, LLC is conducting surface mining operations/removal of Humate on the Northwest corner of the Hidden Valley Permit Area, under a recently executed Surface Access Agreement between Bronco and Miracle Rock.

Currently, an Amendment has been submitted to the Division to reduce the Hidden Valley Permit area by 120 acres, removing the area where Miracle Rock is conducting operations. Bronco is awaiting approval of the Amendment.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments, and of course, should any issues arise at the site, I will let you know immediately.

Thanks,

Kit Pappas