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Subject: Conditional Approval of Groundwater Well Evaluation and Rehabilitation, Emery Deep Mine, Bronco Utah Operations, C/015/0015, Task ID #5243

Dear Mr. Baker:

The above-referenced amendment has been conditionally approved. Final approval will be granted upon receipt of two clean hard-copies prepared for incorporation. At that time, a stamped incorporated copy will be returned to you for insertion into your copy of the Emery Deep Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP).

Please provide the two clean hard copies of the amendment no later than August 25, 2016. In order to avoid confusion during the review of the Additional Permit Boundary Amendment (Task #5245), the clean-copies for this amendment need to be inserted into the approved MRP as soon as possible. Although the review of Task #5245 has not yet been completed, Division staff have identified deficiencies that will need to be addressed prior to final approval (i.e. there will be another round of review). As such, any potential changes to the water monitoring plan as a result of the Additional Permit Boundary review would need to reflect the approved changes as a result of this task.

Thank you for your help during this process. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

Steve Christensen
Permit Supervisor

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