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RE: Bronco Utah Operations LLC
Emery Mine, Emery County Utah
2017 Annual Report Response, Task ID #5665

Mr. Haddock:

Please consider this a response to your departments June 13, 2018 Annual Report Review. I have copied your requests in bold and answered appropriately.

The following commitments have not been adequately addressed:

1) Per the requirement for sampling waste material (Chapter II page 22-incorporated July 14th, 2017), additional mine development waste analysis is required. See attached review for more information.

Sampling of the waste rock generated during the Emery 2 buildout was completed on October 16, 2018. Extremely wet conditions precluded obtaining samples for several weeks. The sample protocol was discussed and agreed upon with Priscilla Burton of your staff, Robert Long of Long Resources, and Bronco. Bronco is awaiting the lab results.
Per discussions with Ms. Burton of your staff, once results are received, Bronco will include sample protocol, sample results, and sample locations in the upcoming mid-term review and as-built responses.

2) Per the commitment found on page 37 of Chapter V, please revise the provided subsidence maps with the month and year for when the second mining/subsidence took place. See attached review for more information.

Per discussions and meetings with Justin Eatchel of your staff, it was determined that no other operators were providing mining dates of areas subsided. As such, Bronco will not revise maps to depict mining dates when second mining took place.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Kit Pappas at 435-286-2027.

Sincerely,

Kit Pappas
Environmental Manager