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Kenneth S. Fleck, Manager of Geology and Environmental Affairs
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Subject: Midterm Review, Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/0017, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Fleck:

The Division staff has completed the midterm review for the Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/0017 pursuant to R645-303-211. Following are the results of the review.

An AVS check was conducted on January 12, 2010, which revealed that there are no outstanding violations associated with the Des-Bee-Dove mine in the AVS database. Your ownership and control information was recently updated on September 17, 2009 and is still considered to be current.

A review of the bond shows adequate surety in place to secure the remaining reclamation of the site. The current bond is in the amount of \$1,169,718 posted through Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, which carries an A+ bond rating. Phase I bond release was approved on 9 acres of disturbance on September 17, 2009 and Phase III bond release was approved on the County Road in 1998. Even though the reclamation liability was released on these areas, no release of bond money was requested which has provided an excess of bond funding for the site in the amount of \$671,166.

An inspection of the site was conducted in conjunction with the Phase I bond release application on December 3, 2008. No compliance concerns were identified.

There are no outstanding conditions associated with the Des-Bee-Dove mine. Hydrologic information has been submitted as required.



Kenneth S. Fleck
Midterm Review
January 12, 2010

Just as a reminder, the renewal for the Des-Bee-Dove mine will be coming due this year. The 120-day deadline for renewal is April 29, 2010. Thank you for your diligence in complying with the regulatory requirements. If you have any questions, please call me at (801) 538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daron R. Haddock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and "H".

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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