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Subject: Midterm Review, Des Bee Dove Mine, C/015/0017, Task ID #4012

Dear Mr. Fleck:

On December 1, 2011, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) commenced a midterm permit review for the Des Bee Dove Mine Mining and Reclamation Plan (MRP) and identified deficiencies to be addressed in a separate permitting action.

On March 1, 2012, we received your responses to the identified deficiencies. The Division has completed its review of the responses and identified few outstanding issues that must be addressed. The deficiencies have been included with this letter (See Attached). The name of the author for each of the respective deficiencies has been provided.

Please submit the required amendment with the accompanying C1 and C2 forms by no later than April 23, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the Midterm Review process, please don't hesitate to call me at 801-538-5325 or Steve Christensen at 801-538-5350.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

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cc: Price Field Office
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Deficiency List
Task No. 4012
Midterm Permit Review

The members of the review team include the following individuals:

April Abate (AA)
Ken Hoffman (KH)

R645-301-632 and -642: The Permittee must revise the text in Volume 8 by including references to the locations of subsidence reports for Cottonwood Mine, Deer Creek Mine, and Des Bee Dove mines. If no subsidence monitoring has/is currently occurring at any of the specific mines, then this should also be referenced in this section. (AA)

R645-301-731.220: The Permittee must submit updated Volume 9 Appendix A. Submittal of an updated Volume 9 Appendix A for the Cottonwood Mine midterm review will fulfill this requirement. (KH)

R645-301-728: On page 129 of the Mining Method section the Permittee states “Des-Bee-Dove area permit has been and will be mined utilizing continuous miners exclusively”. The language must be updated to indicate mining has been completed. (KH)