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Deer Creek WRS in Deer Creek and Elk Canyons

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Thu, Jun 2, 2016 at 8:45 AM

To: "Karl Houskeeper (karlhouskeeper@utah.gov)" <karlhouskeeper@utah.gov>, Daron Haddock <daronhaddock@utah.gov>

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Karl/Daron:

Please note the attached letter from MSHA. They have determined that the refuse piles meet the requirements for abandonment. With this determination (dated April 12, 2016), Interwest Mining will no longer inspect or report on these sites. An amendment to the Deer Creek MRP is forthcoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call.

Best Regards,

Dennis Oakley

Senior Mine Engineer



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RE: Deer Creek Mine
Mine ID No. 42-00121
Original Site and Elk Canyon Refuse Pile
ID No. 1211-UT09-00121-01
Refuse Pile Abandonment

Dear Mr. LeRoy:

MSHA personnel have inspected the site and have determined that the refuse pile meets the requirements for abandonment which include provisions for major slope stability and the prevention of both burning and the future impoundment of water. Therefore, the referenced refuse pile is abandoned in accordance with 30 CFR § 77.215-4.

The referenced refuse pile identification number will be removed from the mine file. MSHA inspection and reporting requirements no longer apply to the referenced structure.

If you have any question regarding this letter, please contact Ronald Gehrke at 303-231-5587 or Matt Lemons 303-231-5570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Russell J. Riley", is positioned above the printed name.

Russell J. Riley
District Manager