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State of Utah
Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
1594 W North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Attn: John Baza, Director

Re: Interwest Mining/PacifiCorp Phase I Reclamation Bond Release,
Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine Complex (ACT 015/0019)

Dear Mr. Baza,

Please be advised that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on April 26, 2019, visited the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, surface facilities complex. The reason for the visit was to review and make a determination as to whether the BLM concurs with a Phase I bond release requested by Interwest Mining/PacifiCorp (Interwest). The Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining (DOGGM) has requested concurrence from various agencies who have a direct interest and authority to make such a determination, including the BLM. It is the BLM's opinion that the reclamation work which is required for a Phase I bond release has been completed and is adequate, if not superior; therefore, BLM concurs with the DOGM proposal to release Interwest from its reclamation bond, specifically the requirements for Phase I release.

Please contact this office in writing with any further questions or you may call Michael Glasson at this office (435) 636-3651.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Conrad". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Chris Conrad
Price Field Office Manager