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I have been assigned to review geology and hydrology for this IBC amendment. Because deficiencies were addressed in a previous round and there are no changes to the Master TA, this e-mail to the team lead (cc'd to the Engineering Tech) is in place of a memo, as per the Division's Procedures Document.

There were no geology or hydrology deficiencies identified in the previous round (Task # 2042). This amendment does not require any changes in the geology and hydrology sections of the Master TA.

The modification of federal lease U-38727, addition of the NE/4NE/4, section 24, T. 16 S., R. 7 E., approximately 39.44 acres, was approved by the BLM in 2003. This IBC amendment expands the permitted area from 3,336.18 acres to 3,375.62 acres.

Tonnages in Table 3.4-1 on page 3-28 of the MRP were updated to match the most recent R2P2: Pete Hess worked with the Permittee to resolve some discrepancies in tonnage totals, but Table 3.4-1 and page 3-28 are not part of this submittal.

The proposed amendment should be approved. There are no other recommendations or comments to be included in approval letter.

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