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Dear Mr. Haddock,

The Ferron/Price Ranger District Minerals Specialist, Kyle Beagley, attended an inspection of the disturbed area that resulted from the 2007 Crandall Canyon Mine disaster rescue efforts. The inspection held on October 10, 2012 included representatives from the Forest Service, BLM, SITLA, and UDOGM. The purpose of the inspection was to assess whether Genwal Resources Inc. had met the criteria necessary for phase I bond release.

The majority of lands disturbed from the rescue efforts fall primarily on SITLA owned lands. Within the disturbed areas that exist on National Forest System lands it was observed that hill sides were brought back to a re-contoured grade that blends well with the adjacent undisturbed slopes; and that vegetation is coming back to a reasonable standard. No surface related issues that would preclude phase I bond release were noted. Therefore, the Forest Service recommends phase I bond release for Genwal's East Mountain reclamation.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Lloyd for

ALLEN ROWLEY
Acting Forest Supervisor

