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John Wagner
Materion Natural Resources Company
P. O. Box 815
Delta, Utah 84624

Subject: Partial Bond Release, Materion Natural Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has determined that the Fluro Phase 1 backfill surface area meets the minimum requirements for the alternative vegetation standard and other reclamation criteria and approves release of this area subject to the following condition:

> Prior to final approval you will need to update the NOI to indicate that the bond release has occurred. Specifically please update all charts with acreage figures that show permitted, bonded, partial bond release and full bond release. Also please update appropriate maps and the reclamation cost estimate.

Please submit these changes to the plan at which time the Division will authorize a reduction in the amount of the letter of credit by $13,910.00 to $1,348,090.00. Please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions or concerns about this letter. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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