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John Wagner
Materion Natural Resources Company
P. O. Box 815
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Subject: Conditional Approval of Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Materion Natural Resources, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has reviewed the amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received November 7, 2013. Prior to issuing final approval, the Division requires that you provide:

1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. A reclamation surety in the amount of $2,592,000.00. The Division current holds a surety in the amount of $1,362,000.00, so an increase of $1,230,000.00 is needed. (A copy of the reclamation cost estimate is attached). Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at pennyberry@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bonding forms.
3. The reclamation cost estimate will need to be merged into one document with one summary sheet. You may divide the reclamation cost estimates into logical units, such as Phase 1 and Phase 2. Demolition costs could be divided on the summary sheet into Phase 1 and Phase 2 as well as earthwork and revegetation. This will allow anyone reviewing the reclamation cost estimate to know the total cost without having to refer to separate documents. This change may require minor modifications to the text of the Notice.

If available, please provide an electronic copy of the mine disturbed area in the original AutoCAD, shape, or other file format. Please include the projection and datum information with this file. Contact Dan Smith at danielsmith@utah.gov or (801)538-5292 for further information or questions.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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