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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Scott Bakken
Energy Fuels Resources (USA)
225 Union Blvd. Ste 600
Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety, Energy Fuels Resources (USA), La Sal/Snowball Mine, M/037/0026, San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bakken:

The last reclamation cost estimate for the La Sal/Snowball mine was calculated in 2010 and escalated to 2015 dollars, so it is now due for re-evaluation. The amount of reclamation surety may be adjusted as the result of a periodic review taking into account inflation and deflation based on an acceptable cost index (R647-4-113.6).

Upon review of the information in our files and after a visit to verify site conditions, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining finds that it is not necessary to make adjustments for changes in the mine operations.

The Division has developed worksheets to assist both the Division and mine operators to calculate the reclamation cost using standard unit costs. These are available on the Division's web site at http://linux1.ogm.utah.gov/WebStuff/wwwroot/minerals/bonding_worksheets.html. Please complete these forms and return a copy to the Division for review. The basis for the costs needs to be an industry standard source, such as R.S. Means or similar cost estimating data. Once the forms have been reviewed, the Division will ask that you adjust the amount of surety to reflect the current reclamation cost estimate. **Please submit the reclamation cost estimate as an amendment to the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations by December 7, 2015.**

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Thank you for your help in keeping the surety current. Please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263 if you have questions concerning the spreadsheets or Mike Bradley at 801-538-5332 if you other questions concerning this requirement.

Sincerely,

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Mining Program Manager

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