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John Spencer
Simplot Phosphates, LLC
9401 North Highway 191
Vernal, Utah 84078

Subject: Approval of Amended Notice of Intention: Replacement Base Map – Figure 3, Simplot Phosphates LLC, Vernal Phosphate Operation, M/047/0007, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Spencer:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the replacement base map (Figure 3) for the Vernal Phosphate Operation permit received February 18, 2014. A copy of the map, stamped approved, is enclosed with this letter.

Please note that the review of the updated Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Division Task #5944) and the bond release for 117.9 acres (Division Task #5977) are still being processed. The Division will contact you regarding rescheduling the site inspection for this partial bond release sometime in early May 2014.

Please contact April Abate at 801-538-5214 or myself at 801-538-5261 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Michael P Bailey
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Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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