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Brent Andrewsen
Tar Sands Holdings II LLC
60 East South Temple, Suite 1800
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Subject: Extension to Division Directive, Tar Sands Holdings II LLC, Asphalt Ridge 2 Mine, M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Andrewsen:

On October 21, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) directed Tar Sands Holdings II to increase the surety for the Asphalt Ridge 2 mine by $382,000.00. This was to be done by December 1, 2014. The directive also required that by December 8, 2014, Tar Sands Holdings II identify areas outside the permitted area for permit number M/047/0032 which have been affected by mining operations by Tar Sands Holdings II or its predecessors and either, 1) amend the Notice to include in the Notice these affected lands, or 2) reclaim these affected areas.

On November 24, 2014, the Division received a request to extend the deadline for these actions until February 28, 2015.

The Division hereby extends the due date until December 5, 2014, for increasing the surety. The Division anticipates issuing a revised directive by that date with new deadlines.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Denise Dragoo, Snell and Wilmer
Steve Alder, Douglas Crapo, and John Robinson
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