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Jim Runquist
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Subject: Approval of Response to Division Directive; TME Asphalt Ridge LLC; TME Asphalt Ridge Mine, M/047/0089; Cameron #1 Project, S/047/0036; and TME AR Lecy Mine, S/047/0088; Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Runquist:

Thank you for providing the submittal to incorporate the two small mine permits noted above into the TME Asphalt Ridge Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO). The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves the proposal which was received on May 31, 2013, from by Ames Construction.

The two smaller mines do not represent additional acreage for the type of activity bonded for, so the reclamation surety for M/047/0089 does not require any increase. The changes to the existing plan included text and figure updates from the two small mines Cameron #1 Project and TME AR Lecy Mine combined into the large mine TME Asphalt Ridge Mine #M047/0089 permit. Enclosed are the approved pages for your records to be incorporated into your copy of the LMO for M/047/0089. Please keep your plan current by submitting changes using Form MR-REV-att, which is located on the Division's web site at www.ogm.utah.gov.

The Division suggests that you now apply for release of the sureties being held for S/047/0036 and S/047/0088.

Please note that the permit transfer application will be completed as a separate permitting action. All future correspondence should reference M/047/0089. Thank you for assistance in finalizing this amendment. Please call me at 801-538-5261 or April Abate (lead) at 801-538-5214 if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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