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Mr. Lynn Kunzler
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Re: Chief Consolidated Mining Company; Tintic Operations Combined Permit M/049/062

Dear Mr. Kunzler,

Per our recent discussions, enclosed please find two copies of the combined permit File Number M/049/062. This permit replaces Tintic Utah Metals LLC's Burgin/Apex Permit, File Number M/062/009 and Chief Gold Mines Inc.'s Trixie Permit File Number M/049/024. Since both Tintic Metals and Chief Gold are subsidiaries of Chief Consolidated Mining Company and these three entities share common officers, it is Chief's understanding that the permits can be consolidated as a name change. Sherman Young, Chief's attorney in Provo is bringing current all three business registrations. Please forward to me the proper instructions for the title of the two Certificates of Deposit for the bonds outstanding.

As we discussed, combination of the two permits addressed necessary name changes. The bond amounts are as you calculated them. Thanks to you and your group in returning Chief's permits to good standing.

Sincerely,

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