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Randy Vranes  
P4 Production, LLC  
Business Unit Lead Mineral Activities  
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Highway 34 North  
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Dear Randy,

This letter approves P4 Production, LLC's (P4) proposal of December, 2014, for a minor modification to the approved mine and reclamation plan for Enoch Valley Mine. A stamped copy of this proposal is enclosed. Please note that a 30-day public appeal period of this decision starts today. Activities can commence on Saturday, April 18, 2015 if no appeals are filed.

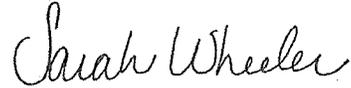
The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) reviewed your proposal carefully. The purpose of the minor modification is to layback a portion of the remaining Enoch Valley pit to obtain additional high-carbon ore. High-carbon ore recovered from the Enoch Valley Mine would be co-processed with the low-carbon ore from P4's Blackfoot Bridge Mine.

The mine plan modification would result in an additional 10.6 acres of disturbance on State lands within lease I-015122, and would yield an overall decrease in un-reclaimed in-pit acreage from 57.3 acres to 25.6 acres. Additional re-disturbance of approximately 10 acres of reclaimed U.S. Forest Service (USFS) lands would also occur to accommodate additional waste rock storage. This minor modification is consistent with the applicable land use plans and previous decisions. The USFS and Environmental Protection Agency participated in the review of P4's proposal and provided no objections. The BLM determined the project is covered under the categorical exclusion for minor mine plan modifications and none of the exemptions apply (DOI-BLM-ID- I020-2015-0017-CX).

With the exception of those approval stipulations associated with the use of center waste shales for growth medium, P4 must continue to abide by all requirements stipulated in the approved mine and reclamation plan for Enoch Valley mine in addition to the attached conditions of approval.

If you have any questions regarding this approval, please contact Jeff Cundick at 208-478-6354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Wheeler".

Sarah Wheeler  
Acting District Manager

Enclosures

December 2014 Enoch Valley Mine Modification Proposal, approved copy  
Enoch Valley Mine Modification Conditions of Approval

Cc (with enclosures):

Jack Isaacs, FS  
Gary Billman, IDL  
Dave Tomten, EPA