From: Randall Hicks

To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Cc: Martin, Ed; Spencer Cox
Subject: Lime Rock All Thorn MWFM Pit

Date: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 9:26:20 AM

Mike

As it turns out – the SLO will not allow Lime Rock to start work until OCD approves the C-144.

I have copied Ed Martin on this communication as I believe he may need to confer with you regarding the pit during his review.

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From: Elliott, April [mailto:aelliott@slo.state.nm.us] Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 9:19 AM

To: Randall Hicks

Cc: Spencer Cox; david@rthicksconsult.com; Jerry Smith; mbarrett@limerockresources.com; Mariano,

Michael; Martin, Ed

Subject: RE: Lime Rock All Thorn Mining Lease

Good Morning,

I cannot speak to the Mining Lease so I have copied Michael Mariano on this email. However, since the primary activity is the construction of the MWFMP it would make sense to wait until the commercial lease is settled before moving forward with the mining activity.

The commercial lease has the following items pending:

- 1) Final technical review from the Oil, Gas and Minerals Division;
- 2) Review of revised survey, which I have not received yet; and
- 3) Confirmation of approval of the OCD Permit, which I understand has not happened yet.

You sent the data for item number one so that is in progress. Dave said he would send the revised survey as soon as that is available, which takes care of item number two. That would leave item number three as the only outstanding issue. Once I have our final two pieces in place I will just be waiting on the OCD permit. If you hear anything from OCD before I do please let me know.

Thanks.

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From: Randall Hicks [mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 8:34 AM

To: Elliott, April

Cc: Spencer Cox; david@rthicksconsult.com; Jerry Smith; mbarrett@limerockresources.com

Subject: Lime Rock All Thorn Mining Lease

April

Two questions:

- 1. Does the SLO needs anything else beside the \$40 check from a Lime Rock account in order to finalize the mining and commercial lease? That check from Lime Rock is on the way today.
- 2. Other than that check, is there is anything we need to do to allow us to start moving dirt on the location of the pit/mining lease as soon as possible?

Thanks

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