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Mr. Hicks,

This plan is approved as written with the following conditions of approval:

**This plan still needs to be approved by NMOCD.** BLM approval of this proposal does not relieve the operator of liability, should their operations fail to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that may pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, any other aspects of the natural environment, human health, or if the location does not properly reclaim. In such an event that location does not re-vegetate, or future issues with contaminants are encountered, the operator will be asked to address the location until contaminant issues are fully mitigated and the location is successfully reclaimed. In addition, BLM approval does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws/regulations.

Bests,

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On Fri, Dec 12, 2014 at 2:45 PM, Randall Hicks <[r@rthicksconsult.com](mailto:r@rthicksconsult.com)> wrote:

Mike and Sol

Try this one – I have tried to make it as simple as possible.

SW Royalties would like to get this resolved soon to allow us to complete the remedy before

the end of the year.

Possible?

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