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Mining, Inc.

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Mr. Glenn Mooney
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Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
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**RE: Mine Permit No. 478, Frequency Change for Monitor and Trend Wells
Sampling for Christensen Ranch Mine Unit 5**

Dear Mr. Mooney:

Please be advised that we have ceased all mining activity in Mine Unit 5 at Christensen Ranch and are initiating the ground water sweep phase of restoration. Because of waste water management limitations, the ground water sweep phase in Mine Unit 5 is commencing at forty gallons per minute (gpm) and will be progressively increased to 200 gpm by the third quarter of this year. With the commencement of the restoration of Mine Unit 5, the frequency of monitor and trend well sampling will be changed from once every two weeks (biweekly) to once every month. Please call me if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

T. W. Hardgrove
Manager, Environmental and Regulatory Services

cc: USNRC/Headquarters
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