



Department of Environmental Quality



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August 23, 2013

Mr. John Cash – VP Regulatory Affairs
Exploration and Geology
Lost Creek ISR, LLC
5880 Enterprise Drive, Suite 200
Casper, WY 82609

Re: **Lost Creek ISR LLC, Permit 788, Class 3 UIC Well Acceptance for Addendum to Mine Unit 1 Header House 3 (HH 1-3)**

Dear Mr. Cash:

LQD is in receipt of Lost Creek ISR's Addendum to the Notice of Completion of Construction for Class 3 wells in MU1-HH3 at the Lost Creek ISR Project. The Notice was sent via electronic mail by Lost Creek ISR's Steve Loose on August 23, 2013 (electronic letter from Mike Lueders to Melissa Bautz dated August 21, 2013). The Addendum involves the addition of two wells (11072 and 11190) into Header House 3 (HH 1-3). During the routine biweekly site Inspection conducted on August 21, 2013 (see Inspection Report dated August 23, 2013), the records for those two wells were inspected and well No. 11072 was field checked.

Based upon the field inspection and records review of the two (2) wells that were covered in the above-referenced Notice, all wells were found to be acceptable. **All well certifications indicated in the above-referenced Notice are hereby accepted by the Land Quality Division (LQD) as being in compliance with the approved Operations Plan and LQD Noncoal Rules and Regulations Chapter 11, Section 11(b).** This approval increases the number of wells authorized for injection in HH 1-3 to 72 wells.

Lost Creek ISR may commence injection (ISR mining operations) with the 72 specified wells within HH 1-3 in accordance with the Operations Plan for Permit 788. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact Melissa Bautz in the Lander Land Quality Division office at (307) 332-3047.

Sincerely,

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