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Mr. Mike Neumann Field Environmental Coordinator Rocky Mountain Energy Co. P.O. Box 3719 Casper, WY 82602

RE: Nine Mile Lake ISL R & D, TFN 1 5/186 and Reno Creek ISL R & D, Permit No. 479

Dear Mr. Neumann:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 6, 1980 requesting written concurrence as to agreements reached in our meeting of May 2, 1980. I am in agreement with the points summarized in your letter with the following clarification.

The Permit to Mine (No. 479) for Reno Creek will have to be converted to an In-Situ Research and Development License in order to conform with the requirements of the In-Situ Act and Regulations. An In-Situ Permit to Mine cannot be obtained for Reno Creek at this time since restoration has not yet been demonstrated for the sodium lixiviant.

Please call our office if you have any questions or need assistance.

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Sincerely,

District IV Engineer

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