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Mr. John Erickson  
District II, Assistant Supervisor  
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality  
Land Quality Division  
250 Lincoln Street  
Lander, WY 82520

Re: Retraction of Request for 1<sup>st</sup> Renewal of Interim Mine Stabilization

Dear Mr. Erickson:

*TFN 3 1/347*

Due to the fact that U.S. Energy/Crested Corp. (USECC) has commenced reclamation at the Sheep Mountain Mines the need for another 5-year Interim Mine Stabilization (IMS) request should not be required. Therefore, USECC is retracting the request for IMS (TFN 3 1/347) that was submitted on September 18, 2000.

USECC continues to work on an updated reclamation plan and schedule. Until the plan has been completed, submitted and approved the following reclamation schedule shall be adhered to:

**2002 – 2003 Golden Goose II**  
Remove headframe and associated buildings  
Cover or remove concrete floor/structures

**Reserve Mine**  
Remove headframe and associated buildings  
Cover or remove concrete floor/structures

**2003 – 2004 Seismic Mine**  
Remove headframe and associated buildings  
Backfill shaft/cap  
Cover or remove concrete floor/structures

**Golden Goose I**  
Remove headframe and associated buildings  
Cover or remove concrete floor/structures

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and if you have any questions in regards to the submittal please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,  
U.S. Energy/Crested Corp.



Daniel Arima  
Environmental Coordinator

cc: Fred Georgeson – BLM, Lander Office

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