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Mr. Skinner
Environmental Coordinator
Agrium
3010 Conda Road
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Subject: Lanes Creek Mine – Geologic Information and Drilling Effort
Documentation for Monitoring Well MW-1D and Agrium POC
Recommendation

Dear Mr. Skinner:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality has completed its review of the December 8, 2015 letter report (Agrium File No. MI-15-030) from Katy Bergholm. The report was concerning the Point of Compliance (POC) Well LC-MW-1D (A.K.A. MW-1D). Based upon review of the data provided by Agrium from the two attempts at drilling and completing LC-MW-1D as required in the June 12, 2015 POC Determination. DEQ waives the requirement for Agrium to install LC-MW-1D and any subsequent monitoring requirements.

Please contact Scott A. Miller at (208)373-0502 or Doug Tanner at 208-236-6160 if you have any question concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bruce Olenick".

Bruce Olenick
Pocatello Office Regional Administrator
State of Idaho – Department of Environmental Quality

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