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September 17, 2008

Mr. Ron Hochstein, President
Denison Mines (USA) Corp. (DUSA)
1050 17th Street, Ste. 950
Denver, CO 80225

Dear Mr. Hochstein:

SUBJECT: September 16, 2008 DUSA Email Conveying Proposed Revisions to the *Cell 4A BAT Monitoring, Operations and Maintenance Plan* (O&M Plan); September 16, 2008 DRC Email with Comments on the O&M Plan; September 12, 2008 DUSA Email conveying Proposed Revisions to the *White Mesa Mill Tailings Management System; and Discharge Minimization Technology (DMT) Monitoring Plan* (DMT Plan) and the O&M Plan; **O&M and DMT Plan Approval, and Authorization to Operate Tailings Cell 4A**

We have received and reviewed the subject submittals. The September 16, 2008 DUSA submittal conveyed the "09/08 Revision Denison 1.3" of the O&M Plan for Cell 4A without figure attachments. The September 12, 2008 DUSA submittal conveyed "09/08 Revision: Denison-6" of the DMT Plan and an earlier "09/08 Revision Denison 1.2" version of the O&M Plan with all attachments. We have compared these submittals to our comment email dated September 16, 2008, and to our previous comment letter dated September 10, 2008. Therefore, we **hereby approve** these versions of the Cell 4A O&M Plan and the DMT Plan with the September 12, 2008 attachments, copies of these documents are attached herewith.

The items in our letter of July 29, 2008 regarding major items needing resolution prior to beginning the operation of the cell now appear to be completed, therefore we **hereby authorize DUSA to operate** reconstructed Cell 4A.

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Dane L. Finerfrock
Executive Secretary

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Harold Roberts, Executive V.P., DUSA

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