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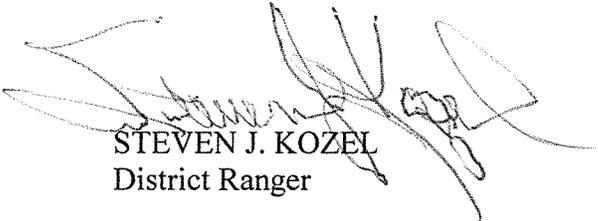
Date: February 26, 2014

Jaye T. Pickarts
Chief Operating Officer
Rare Element Resources, Inc.
225 Union Blvd, Suite 250
Lakewood, CO 80228

Dear Mr. Pickarts:

I have reviewed the addendum, submitted February 18, 2014, to the April 2013 Plan of Operations for the Bear Lodge Project. This addendum provides updated project descriptions and design changes based on new information. The information presented in the addendum is sufficient to understand the proposed project and no further clarification is needed from Rare Element Resources. The information in the addendum will be used to form the proposed project description in the EIS notice of intent and public scoping. Please send a paper and electronic copy of the modified Plan of Operations to my office.

Sincerely,



STEVEN J. KOZEL
District Ranger

cc: Craig Bobzien

