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December 2, 2013

Mr. Peter Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Division of Reclamation, Mining, & Safety
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RE: *Northern Colorado Constructors – Perry Pit – Retraction of Asphalt Paving Company
Bond Reduction Request
File No. M-1990-098*

Dear Mr. Hays,

Northern Colorado Constructors would like to retract a previous letter dated July 23, 2013 sent to the DRMS pertaining to Asphalt Paving Company requesting a Bond Reduction at the Perry Pit East location. It was not the intent of Northern Colorado Constructors to require Asphalt Paving Company to secure a reduction in the current bond of the financial warranty.

As Asphalt Paving Company has requested, Northern Colorado Constructors will be first moving forward with a Succession of Operator application. Following a review and approval of said application by the DRMS, Northern Colorado Constructors will then attempt to lower the bond for the financial warranty at that time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Chris Zadel'.

Chris Zadel

Cc: J.C. York, J&T Consulting, Inc.
John Boyle, Consolidated Mutual Water
M.L. Richardson, Asphalt Paving Company

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