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Response to Financial Warranty Reduction Request Consideration

DATE: February 10, 2014
TO: Peter S. Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
CC: Division 1 Office, District 3 Water Commissioner
FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E. *SB*
RE: Bucklen Pit, File No. M-1982-131
Operator: Bucklen Equipment Co., Inc.
Contact: Randy Bucklen, (970) 353-0720
Section 36, Twp 6 North, Rng 66 West, and Section 31, Twp 6 North, Rng 65 West, 6th P.M.,
Weld County

COMMENTS: The applicant has requested a partial financial warranty reduction for the Bucklen Pit from \$184,250 to \$131,550 to remove \$52,700 associated with violation no. MV-2012-025. Violation no. MV-2012-025 concerned the backfilling of a portion of the site with imported materials, out of compliance with the approved reclamation plan. The bond amount of \$52,700 was required to cover the cost of removal of all putrescible material from the site. According to information in the DRMS file for this site, the Applicant has complied with the conditions in the Mined Land Reclamation Board Order regarding violation no. MV-2012-025. The requested financial warranty bond amount of \$131,550 reflects the actual costs to complete reclamation at the site. This office has no objection to the requested financial warranty reduction for the Bucklen Pit.

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