

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

May 05, 2014

Mr. Joe C. Baxter Midwestern Farms Resource dba Eastern Colorado Aggregates P.O. Box 580 Rye, CO 81069

## Re: Midwestern Farms, DRMS Permit No. M-1993-059 Financial Warranty Increase, Surety Increase SI-01

Dear Mr. Baxter:

On May 05, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) increased the required Financial Warranty for this permit to \$1,583,000.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$864,248.00. Please see enclosed inspection report for calculations. The increase reflects the Division's efforts to ensure the Financial Warranty for this operation will fulfill the requirements of the approved reclamation plan. In accordance with section 34-32.5-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate Financial Warranty must be submitted to the Division within 60 days of notification (the mailing date of this letter); therefore, either the required additional amount or a liability reduction needs to be accepted prior to July 04, 2014.

Please make arrangements with Barbara Coria at the Division's Denver office for submittal of the Financial Warranty. Any other questions regarding completion, execution, and/or submittal of Financial Warranty forms should also be directed to Barbara Coria. Her phone number is 303-899-3567, extension 8148.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

CERTIFIED Mail No. 7011 3500 0002 9607 6407 Return Receipt Request

Enclosure: Inspection Report including Financial Warranty calculation

CC: Barbara J. Coria, DRMS Tony Waldron, DRMS Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS

