



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

May 14, 2014

Paul L. Glader  
Corporate Environmental Director  
MWCA, Inc.  
6500 Mineral Drive, Suite 200  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815-9408

**RE: Approval of an Acreage Reduction Request (AR-01),  
Mesita Hill Pit, Permit No. M-1977-227**

Dear Mr. Glader:

On May 14, 2014, the Division completed its review of the request for release of 0.09 acres from the permit area (AR-01), and approved AR-01. Through AR-01 the permit area was reduced from 201 acres to 200.9 acres. There was no adjustment in the amount of financial warranty resulting from AR-01.

The Division's rationale for approving AR-01 is provided in the Division's inspection report generated from the April 10, 2014 site inspection, signed May 14, 2014. Please find enclosed a copy of said inspection report.

Sincerely,

Wallace H. Erickson  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: DRMS inspection report generated from the April 10, 2014 inspection of the Mesita Hill Pit, Permit No. M-1977-227, signed May 14, 2014

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