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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

July 07, 2014

John and Brenda Higgins
Smithburg Family Partnership, LLLP
27451 CR 3H
Genoa, CO 80818

Re: Higgins Pit II; File No. M-2012-013; Amendment Approval; Revision No. AM-01

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins:

On July 07, 2014 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on April 28, 2014, addressing the following:

*Expand previously surveyed area of the pit, expanding to the west, approximately 5 acres
Total acreage in permit area will be 52.66 acres*

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2012-013. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2012-013 remain in full force and effect.

The current bond amount of \$106,380.00 was found to be adequate for reclamation of this site. Therefore, no additional bond is required for approval of the revision.

If you have any questions, please call me at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or email me at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

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