



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

September 25, 2014

Keith Zimmerman  
Vista Verde Village, LLC  
17449 Hwy 550  
Ridgway, CO 81432

### RE: M-1992-049 PECK PIT – ANNUAL REPORT AND MAP

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

We are in receipt of your 2014 Annual Fee; however, your Annual Report is incomplete due to not answering all the questions, and you did not submit a current Map. Please refer to the Annual Fee Invoice and Report Request that states: **"Under the terms of your NOI or Reclamation Permit and Colorado Statutes, you must submit Annual Fees and Annual Reports (including a map). You must pay the Annual Fee and submit an Annual Report each year until reclamation responsibility release is granted. The Annual Fee is not a renewal fee. The Fee and Report are for LAST YEAR'S mining and reclamation season, and MUST be paid even if your operation was inactive."**

On June 2, 2014, when your Annual Report letter and form was mailed to you, you received a **New Procedure – Effective July 1, 2014** notice indicating that DRMS will no longer send out second or final notices for past due Annual Fees (copy attached). Please ensure that your Report and Map are submitted as soon as possible so that the matter for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board for consideration of a possible violation is avoided.

Thank you for helping us implement the New Procedure. If you have any questions, please contact me at either 303-866-3567 x8114 or [michelles.ramirez@state.co.us](mailto:michelles.ramirez@state.co.us), or Wally Erickson at 970-243-5469 or [wally.erickson@state.co.us](mailto:wally.erickson@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Michelle S. Ramirez  
Program Assistant

enclosure

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7012 3460 0000 6385 0164  
Return Receipt Requested

cc: Wally Erickson, DFO  
Russ Means, GFO  
Tony Waldron, DRMS





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**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\***

**New Procedure - Effective July 1, 2014**

*The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety will no longer send out second or final notices for past due Annual Fees. In accordance with the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (C.R.S. 34-32.5-101), the office will send out a single notice for payment of Annual Fees and submittal of an Annual Report and Map. The report and fee are due on the anniversary date of the permit issuance. Where an operator is late in payment of the Annual Fee by more than sixty (60) days, the Division will automatically issue a violation and set the matter for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board for permit revocation and forfeiture. If a violation is issued, civil penalties equal to the amount of the annual fee will also be assessed.*

*For sites covered under the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act (C.R.S. 34-32-101), the same procedure will apply, however, if payment is late by more than sixty (60) days, the operator will be issued a "Reason to Believe that a Violation Exists" letter, which will set the matter for a hearing before the Mined Land Reclamation Board for consideration of a possible violation.*

*Thank you for your cooperation in implementing these new procedures and if you have any questions, please contact: Tony Waldron, Minerals Program Supervisor at 303-866-3567 x8150.*