



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

Mark S. Haldorson  
Haldorson and Sons, Inc.  
1014 Cherry Orchard LP  
Hamilton, MT 59840

June 25, 2014

**Re: Spor Pit, Permit No. M-1995-038, Succession Denial, Revision No. SO-3; Inadequate Financial Warranty; Outstanding Minor Infractions**

Dear Mr. Haldorson:

On June 24, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety denied the succession of operators from Haldorson and Sons, Inc. to Jerry Spor for this operation. The Incomplete Succession application was received on April 11, 2013 and the Division notified you on April 18, 2013 via USPS (see enclosed) that additional information was necessary for the application to be complete. The additional information was not received. Haldorson and Sons, Inc. is still responsible for all aspects of this operation.

As a reminder:

1. All of the application materials, as amended and supplemented, are an integral part of your permit. They have been incorporated into the permit by reference. We presume that you have a copy of all of these materials; therefore, none have been enclosed with this mailing. We suggest that you keep a copy of the permit and the permit application at the mining operation as a reference for operating personnel, to help ensure compliance with the terms of the permit.
2. Changes in the mining and reclamation operations that differ from those described in the permit may require a modification to the permit. We suggest consulting the Rules and Regulations and/or contacting us to determine if a modification to the permit is necessary. Rule 1.10 pertains to Amendments, Rule 1.9 to Technical Revisions, and Rule 1.11 to Conversions.
3. On your permit anniversary date each year, you must submit an annual fee and annual report to us. Please consult the Rules, Act, and your permit for specific requirements.



As noted in the surety increase notice dated June 10, 2013 (see enclosed), the estimated liability amount of (\$21,369.29) for the Spor Pit, exceeds the existing warranty amount held by the Division (\$18,573.00). Therefore an additional warranty in the amount of (\$2,796.29). must be submitted to the Division by August 30, 2014 to avoid enforcement action for inadequate financial warranty.

**YOU HAVE 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS LETTER TO POST THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT.**

Additionally, an inspection conducted on May 29, 2013 noted some minor infractions that needed to be corrected and the necessary corrective actions and deadlines (see enclosed report). These infractions have not been rectified. Please address the noted corrective actions and follow the guidelines before July 30, 2013 to avoid enforcement action.

**YOU HAVE 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU RECEIVED THIS LETTER TO FULFILL THE CORRECTIVE ACTIONS NOTED IN THE ENCLOSED INSPECTION REPORT.**

If you have any questions, contact me (970) 259-5861.

Sincerely,



Kate Pickford  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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 Hamilton, MT 59840

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1. Article Addressed to:

Mark S. Halderson  
 Halderson and Sons, Inc.  
 1014 Cherry Orchard LP  
 Hamilton, MT  
 59840

2. Article Number

(Transfer from service label)

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PS Form 3811, February 2004

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