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Tyler O'Donnell
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

**DIVISION OF RECLAMATION
MINING AND SAFETY**

RE: Evans Pit #2 DRMS Permit No. M-2000-041
Request to increase total disturbed acres and adjust bond

Dear Mr. O'Donnell,

To all Division staff that assisted with this permit amendment, thank you for your guidance and patience.

Please accept this notification to increase the total disturbed acres of this site. Fremont Paving intends to prepare Phase 2 for mining this winter in anticipation of the 2015 construction season. Please increase the total disturbance from 158 acres to 188 acres. The subsequent bond adjustment is accepted by Fremont and addressed in the following paragraph.

According to the October 27, 2014 correspondence, the Division accepted a third party bond resulting in a posted bond total of \$2,264,379.00. The financial warranty document specifically applies the \$1,695,896.00 third party bond to Phase 1B. The bond for Phases 1A and 2 are \$298,672.88 and \$100,385.48, respectively. The currently held financial warranty is \$169,424.32 in excess. Fremont Paving respectfully requests a surety reduction in the amount of \$169,424.32.

Lastly, please accept this as official request to change the operation name from Evans #2 Pit to Pueblo East Pit.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Respectfully requested,

Angela M. Bellantoni Ph.D.

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