



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

November 24, 2014

Angela Bellantoni
Environmental Alternatives, Inc.
1107 Main Street
Canon City, CO 81212

**Re: Rocky Ford South Pit, Permit No. M-1977-222
Completeness Letter for Acreage Reduction Request (AR-01)**

Ms. Bellantoni,

On November 18, 2014, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your corrected application requesting a reduction in permitted acres for the Rocky Ford South Pit (Permit No. M-1977-222) located in Otero County. This Acreage Reduction request (AR-01) was called complete on November 24, 2014. The Division will now provide notice to all owners of record to the affected land and to the county. The public comment period will end fifteen (15) days after the notices have been submitted. The decision date for your application is scheduled for **January 23, 2015**.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed. An inspection may not be required for a decision on this request as the land proposed for release has not been disturbed by this operation (confirmed by the May 2014 inspection).

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Tom Kaldenbach, DRMS

