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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 20, 2015

Rob Englehart
Montezuma County Road and Bridge
1680 North Dolores Road
Cortez, CO 81321

Re: Hay Camp Pit, Permit M-1990-025, Acreage Reduction Request, Revision AR-6, Denied

Dear Mr. Englehart,

On October 24, 2014 the Division received a request for acreage reduction at the Hay Camp Pit. On November 6, 2014 we met at your offices to discuss the acreage reduction and subsequently proceeded to the permitted site for a joint inspection. During our meeting, it was agreed that the acreage figures in the initially-received acreage reduction request were incorrect and you would be providing updated figures. Also, the initial request lacked certain required information, specifically, the landowner contact. This was to be provided before the Division could find the acreage reduction request complete and act upon it.

Due to the lack of receiving the information required to find the request complete, the Division has denied the request, effective as of the date of this letter.

The Division did observe large areas at the permitted site which were either fully reclaimed or were not to be disturbed by mining activity, and would, therefore, be eligible for release. However, to secure such release, another request for reduction of permitted acreage must be submitted at a future date.

Please be reminded that all written materials should be submitted to the Division's Denver office (see address in letterhead).

If you have questions, I may be reached by phone at the Division's Durango Field Office: 970-247-5193, or by email at: bob.oswald@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Bob Oswald
Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Russ Means, DRMS Grand Junction

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