STATE OF COLORADO

DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY Department of Natural Resources

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McEndaffer Mine, Permit M-2010-034, Annual Fee Invoice and Report Request

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY – ACTION REQUIRED <u>Please attach your COMPLETED written Annual Report and Annual Report Map to this form</u>

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.

The Annual Report and Fee requirement will be considered submitted when we have received the following components:

- 1. <u>APPROPRIATE ANNUAL FEE</u>
- 2. <u>COMPLETED ANNUAL REPORT</u>
- 3. ASSOCIATED MAP as required by rule

If you have requested reclamation responsibility release from the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ("Division") but your permit is not released by the anniversary date listed below, the Annual Fee MUST be paid. If the permit is released before the anniversary date, then by Statute, it is not necessary to pay an Annual Fee or submit an Annual Report for that year.

Division records indicate the \$323.00 fee is due for the following:

M-2010-034
McEndaffer Mine
June 17, 2015
\$323.00 (Due on or before your Anniversary Date)

Return the enclosed <u>Annual Report FORM</u>, a <u>MAP</u>, and a <u>CHECK</u> or <u>MONEY ORDER</u> made payable to: Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. If your records indicate these documents and fees have already been submitted, please notify the Division.

If you have additional comments and/or information that should be provided to the Division, please provide it below or attach it to this form along with your written report and map. Annual Report instructions are enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Ramirez (303) 866-3567 ext 8114. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

IF THE ANNUAL FEE SUBMITTALS ARE NOT RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE YOUR ANNIVERSARY DATE, THE ENFORCEMENT PROCESS WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE INIATIED. ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS MAY RESULT IN CIVIL PENALTIES AND/OR REVOCATION OF YOUR PERMIT.

Permittee Name:	Willits Company, Inc.	Permit Number:	M-2010-034
Operation Name:	McEndaffer Mine	County:	Weld
Annual Fee Due:	\$323.00	Anniversary Date:	June 17, 2015
Permit Acreage:	9.99	Current Bond Amt:	\$17,000.00

According to C.R.S. 34-32.5-116 or 34-32-116, each year, on the anniversary date of the permit, an operator shall submit the Annual Fee, an Annual Report and Map showing the extent of current disturbances to affected land, required monitoring information, reclamation accomplished to date and during the preceding year, any new disturbance that is anticipated to occur during the upcoming year, any reclamation that will be performed during the upcoming year, the dates for the beginning of active operations, and the date active operations ceased for the year.

Information contained in this report will be reviewed by the Division upon receipt and prior to the next compliance inspection of the site. If, while completing this report, you learn that your site is not in compliance with the rules and the act, it is advisable that the issues be rectified promptly to avoid possible enforcement action.

1. Is the site identification sign posted in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(1). YI						
2.	2. Is the affected area boundary clearly marked in accordance with Rule 3.1.12(2).					
3. Is the mine site in final reclamation (all material extraction and stockpile removal is complete)? If "YES," please note time limits related to completion of reclamation, Rule 3.1.3.						
4.	What was the date of last excavation, processing or hauling activity at the mine?					
5.	Does the mine operate more than 180 days per year? If "NO", please review Rule 1.13 to assure that your mine is in compliance.	YES	NO			
6.	Has this mine been granted:a) approval of TEMPORARY CESSATION Status?b) approval for INTERMITTENT OPERATION?	YES YES	NO NO			
7.	7. Number of acres currently affected (mining + incomplete and or unreleased reclamation).					
8.	3. Number of acres that were newly affected during the current report year.					
9.	Number of acres that were reclaimed during the current report year.					
10.	0. Estimated new acreage to be affected in the next report year.					

- 11. Estimated acres to be reclaimed in the next report year.
- 12. Total acres in various stages of reclamation, since permitted mining activities began:

	2. Total deles in various stages of reeraination, since permitted mining derivities began.											
'	Total acres		Total acr	es			Total acres			Total a	cres	
	backfilled:		seeded w/				w/topsoil			mulche	ed w/	
		approved		ved mix: replaced:		replaced:	aced:		approved mulch:			
'	Total acres	Total acre		es			Topsoil			Mulch	application	
	graded:		fertilized	w/			replacement			rate (to	ons/ac):	
	-		apvd fert	ilizer:			depth (in.):					
	Seed			Fertilize	er				Mulch	1		
	application			applicat	ion				applic	ation		
	method:			method:					metho	d:		

13. Is weed control being conducted in accordance with an approved Weed Control Plan? If "YES", indicate the weed species, control area, control type, application rate and treatmen	YES t date or	NO the rep	N/A ort man
14. Is adequate topsoil reserved for reclamation, based on your approved permit? If "NO", please explain:	YES	NO	N/A
15. Is the reserved topsoil vegetated/stabilized in accordance with Rule 3.1.9(1)? If "NO" please explain:	YES	NO	N/A
16. If mining has exposed groundwater, is the site in compliance with the approved mining plan	and Off	ice of th	e State
Engineer (Well Permit, S.W.S.P., and/or Permanent Augmentation Plan)?	YES	NO	N/A
17. Are all hazardous materials stored within approved spill containment structures?	YES	NO	N/A
18. Is your financial warranty value sufficient to cover the cost to complete reclamation?	YES	NO	N/A
19. Is your basis for legal right to enter still valid?	YES	NO	
20. Does your permit require you to submit monitoring information annually? If "Yes", please attach the required monitoring results to this Annual Report.	YES	NO	N/A

21. As required by Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Act and/or Colorado Land Reclamation Act for the Extraction of Construction Materials (C.R.S. 34-32-116 or 34-32.5-116), attach a map to this report that accurately depicts the permit boundary, current affected area boundary and location of the acreages specified in items 7- 12 and 14. UPDATED MAP ATTACHED: _____

Division records indicate the following permittee contact information. If this information is not current, please type or print **<u>current</u>** contact information:

Permittee Contact:	Bob Willits	
Permittee Company:	Willits Company, Inc.	
Address:	P.O. Box 825 Cheyenne, WY 82003	
Phone Number:	(307) 634-2300	
Fax Number:	(307) 634-2310	
Email Address:	CF.PR.email	

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the information provided in this report is true and accurate, and that site operations are being conducted in accordance with the Division approved mining and reclamation plans.

Signature of Permittee, Corporate Officer, Owner, or Documented Designee