

June 26, 2015

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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: West Rifle Pit, M-1981-006, Outstanding issues for Release Request AR-2***

Dear Mr. Lee:

The Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety received your request for an acreage release (AR-2) submitted on December 19, 2014. Due to the time of year and weather the Division had to delay the release inspection and review of your request. In order to finish the process some additional information is needed.

Maps with the general shoreline area were included in the release packet. Please send an updated map clarifying acreages within each parcel and the boundaries of which you are requesting release for.

During the inspection on June 22, 2015, several weeds were noted. Please treat all Class A and B list species in the area up for release. This includes treatment of Salt Cedar (tamarisk), to demonstrate an ongoing effort to prevent infestations. Please provide the division with photo documentation or certification from a weed company of weeds spraying.

Due to these outstanding issues, the operator needs to request an extension of the decision date so the issues may be addressed. The request must be made formally in writing and as a reminder filed with the Denver office.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

**Amy Yeldell**

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