June 29, 2015

Mr. Billy Mack Moffat County P.O. Box 667 Craig, CO 81626



**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

## RE: Cross Mountain Pit 1, Permit No. M-1993-023, Surety Release Request (SL-01), Denial

Dear Mr. Mack:

On May 5, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for the above referenced site. Division staff inspected the site on June 16, 2015 and has considered your request. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the surety release denial.

Sincerely,

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