

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 17, 2015

Mr. Roger August Mask Ranch, LLC. P.O. Box 5356 Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Re: Mask Ranch Gravel Pit, 110c Permit No. M-2002-087, SR-01, Request for Surety Reduction, Completeness Notice.

Dear Mr. August:

On July 17, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received the Mask Ranch, LLC. request for a 110c financial warranties reduction for the Mask Ranch Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2002-087. The request appears to meet the requirements of Rule 4.14. Per rule 4.17.2 (2), the office has 60 days to inspect the site to determine the remaining reclamation activities required to achieve the approved post mining land use and calculate the required surety of said activities. The site was inspected on June 2, 2015 which was within 60 days of the receipt of this request and will be used as the surety reduction inspection. The process for the reduction of the required surety for the Mask Ranch Gravel Pit has begun. Based on the rule the decision date is set for September 15, 2015.

If you need additional information, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, Grand Junction Field Office, 101 S. 3rd St., Suite 301, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, telephone no. (970) 243-6368

Sincerely,

Lucas West Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Russ Means, DRMS

