July 22, 2015

Bud Bower Bower brothers Construction 595 Taylor St Craig, CO 81625



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Ross Pit, Permit No. M-1990-134, Technical Revision (TR-2) Approval

Dear Mr. Mr. Bower:

On July 20, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-2) submitted on July 15, 2015, addressing the following:

Place inert fill material (clean rebar-free concrete) in the ponds for fish habitat.

The terms of the TR-2 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1990-134. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

On July 20, 2015 the Division has abated the problem identified in the inspection conducted on March 25, 2015. The operator may utilize inert off-site fill material for reclamation purposes.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us

Sincerely,

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