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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

July 31, 2015

Gary D. Hill
Las Animas County
200 E. 1st Street, Room 110
Trinidad, CO 81082

Re: Branson Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1997-100, Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-01

Dear Mr. Hill:

On July 31, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your amendment application submitted to the Division on April 13, 2015, addressing the following:

Add 24.41 acres to existing permit area for a total permit area of 39.9 acres.

This amendment also changes the maximum allowed disturbed acreage from 10 acres to 39.9 acres.

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1997-100. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1997-100 remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

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