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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

November 12, 2015

Mr. Tim Carper
Tim Carper
42538 Co. Rd. 09
Haxtun, CO 80731

RE: Conversion Approval; Carper Pit #2; Permit No. M-2008-072; Revision No. CN-01

Dear Mr. Carper:

On November 9, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Conversion Application (CN-01) submitted to the Division on July 6, 2015, addressing the following:

110c to 112c Conversion Application, adding 32.8 acres for a total of 42.7 permitted acres.

The conditions of the approval are noted below:

Commitment No. 1: The Operator shall request, in writing to the Division, that the financial warranty be increased prior to commencing mining operations in additional phase(s). This request shall include an updated reclamation cost of the additional acreage. Prior to approval, the Operator will need to post the additional associated Financial Warranty, which will be calculated by the Division and issued through a Surety Increase, for the additional phase(s).

The terms of the Conversion No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2008-072. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2008-072 remain in full force and effect.

The estimated liability amount of \$19,250.00 meets the performance bond currently held, no further performance bond is required at this time.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

