

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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

November 19, 2015

Kym A. Schure 12826 CR 37 Sterling, CO 80751

## RE: Conversion Approval; Dollerschell Pit; Permit No. M-1986-074; Revision No. CN-01

Dear Mr. Schure:

On November 5, 2015 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Conversion Application submitted to the Division on March 5, 2015, addressing the following:

110c to 112c Conversion Application adding 22.1 acres for a total of 32 acres permitted.

The conditions to the approval are noted below:

<u>Commitment No. 1</u>: 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).

<u>Stipulation No. 1</u>: The Operator has committed to not disturb lands within 200 feet of any structure until structure agreement are received and accepted by the Division.

The terms of the Conversion No. 01 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1986-074. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1986-074 remain in full force and effect.

The performance bond currently held is adequate for the maximum allowed disturbance in Tract 1 and no further financial warranty 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 <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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