



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

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

November 23, 2015

Lex Nichols
Otero County
13 West 3rd St., Room 208
La Junta, CO 81050

**Re: Argo Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-267
Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No. AR-02**

Dear Mr. Nichols:

On November 23, 2015, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 177 acres, through the release of 52 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Wally Erickson, DRMS

