

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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

February 10, 2016

Tom Brubaker Valco, Inc. 9296 Windhaven Dr. Parker, CO 80134

Re: Rocky Ford East Pit, Permit No. M-1977-560 Financial Warranty Increase, Revision No. SI-03

Dear Mr. Brubaker:

On February 10, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) increased the required Financial Warranty for this permit to \$193,678.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$60,317.00.

This increase reflects the Division's efforts to ensure the Financial Warranty for this operation will fulfill the requirements of the approved reclamation plan. In accordance with section 34-32.5-117(4) of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act, adequate Financial Warranty must be submitted to the Division within 60 days of notification (the mailing date of this letter).

Please contact Barbara Coria by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8148, or by email at <u>barbara.coria@state.co.us</u> with any questions regarding completion, execution, and/or submittal of the Financial Warranty.

If you need additional information, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, extension 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely, Anny Exchburger

Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

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CC: Barbara J. Coria, DRMS Wally Erickson, DRMS