

March 24, 2016

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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
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RE: Trout Creek Pit, Permit No. M-2001-035, Technical Revision (TR-1) Approval

Dear Mr. Coleman:

On March 24, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-1), which was submitted on February 25, 2016, addressing the following:

Revise the blasting plan to remove the stipulation that imposed a maximum charge weight of 42 lbs. per delay.

Blasting at the site must comply with the recommendations made by Colin Matheson, Matheson Mining Consultants, Inc., in their correspondence dated February 15, 2016 and which were included with the TR-1 request. You are still required to measure the effects of each blast at the foot of the Trout Creek dam and to submit the data to the Division with your annual report each year.

The terms of the TR-1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2001-035. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office.

Sincerely,

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