

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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

May 20, 2016

Calvin Feik Bent County P.O. Box 350 Las Animas, CO 81054

RE: Thomeczek Pit; DRMS Permit No. M-1995-007; Incomplete Application for Transfer of Mineral Permit and Succession of Operators, Revision No. SO-01

Mr. Feik:

On May 20, 2016, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the structure agreements that are required for the Division to consider the Succession of Operators application (Revision No. SO-01) complete for review.

The structure agreement with Southeast Colorado Power Association is acceptable. However, the structure agreement with the landowners, Robert and Ronda Bucholz is not properly executed. Specifically, under the Notary For Permit Applicant section and the Notary For Structure Owner section, the sentence that reads "The foregoing was acknowledged before me this ____ day of ____, 20__, by _____ as _____ of _____" should have the Representative Name or Name after "by", the Title of the Applicant or Structure Owner after "as", and the Applicant or Structure Owner after "of". For reference, this section was properly executed on the certification forms submitted for Southeast Colorado Power Association.

In order to complete the acceptance of this application and processing your request, please return the required documents by **June 10, 2016.**

If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely, (Jown Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

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