

July 18, 2016

Ivan Geer  
Parkerson Construction, Inc.  
710 S. 15th Street  
Grand Junction, CO 81501



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: 31 Road Pit, Permit No. M-1987-178, Acreage Reduction (AR-1), Approval***

Dear Mr. Geer:

On June 21, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your acreage release request. On June 30, 2016 the Division inspected the above mentioned site. Staff felt that the reclaimed land in the western portion of the permit area complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan.

On July 18, 2016, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety **approved** your request release for a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility. As requested 26.30 acres in the western portion of the permit area was released. The permit was reduced from 86.80 acres to 60.50 acres. The commitment to a maximum disturbance of 40 acres still applies.

Upon approval of this request the operator shall submit a Technical Revision to update maps to reflect the new permitted area. Technical Revision, with the required \$216 revision fee, shall be received by the Division no later than **September 16, 2016**.

Please note that because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees and maintaining the financial warranty in good standing.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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