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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Hertzog Pit, Permit No. M-1981-276, Commitment Letter***

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On September 21, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) inspected the above mentioned site to monitor reclamation progress. In that inspection report it was noted that the Division was willing to allow additional time to complete reclamation activities before updating the bond. In order to give this extension the operator must submit a signed commitment in writing. That commitment was due November 1, 2016. To date the Division has not yet received the commitment however per phone conversations it was indicated that it had been submitted.

**In order to resolve this situation please re-submit a signed commitment no later than December 12, 2016.**

The signed commitment shall include the following items:

1. All civil work (grading, ripping, and topsoil) must be completed by June 1, 2017.
2. All revegetation (seeding and mulching) must be completed by October 1, 2017.
3. The operator will notify the Division in writing when each of the above mentioned tasks have been completed so that an inspection may be scheduled to evaluate the work completed.
4. No additional disturbances will be made. Any mining activities will be contained within the existing footprint.
5. If any one of these conditions are not complied with the bond will be recalculated based on current site conditions and if necessary a surety increase will be issued immediately.

If no commitment is received at the Divisions Denver office by December 12, 2016 then the Division will update the bond based on site conditions observed at the last inspection which may result in a surety increase.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions. 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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