November 15, 2016

Jason Burkey Oldcastle SW Group dba United Companies 2273 River Road Grand Junction, CO 81505



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Mamm Creek Sand & Gravel, Permit No. M-2000-113, Acreage Reduction (AR-1), Approval

Dear Mr. Burkey:

On October 27, 2016 the Division inspected the above mentioned site in response the acreage release request (AR-1) submitted on October 18, 2016. AR-1 requested that 57 acres be released in and around Mining Area B. Staff felt the 57 acres of reclaimed land complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan.

On November 15, 2016, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety *approved* your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit was reduced from 295.10 acres to 238.10 acres.

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 *January 16, 2017*.

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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