

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

November 23, 2016

James Simpson Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC 4626 WCR 65 Keenesburg, CO 80643

RE: Surety Reduction Denial SR-01; Hartman Pit; Permit No. M-1997-087

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On November 21, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a permit surety reduction. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished on areas associated with the accompanying AR-01 and thus denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the surety reduction denial.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: September 22, 2016 Inspection Report M1997087

Cc: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

