

December 12, 2016

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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 Received***

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On December 6, 2016 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your commitment letter. In your letter you stated that:

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 competed.
4. No additional disturbances will be made. Any mining activities will be contained within the existing footprint.

In phone conversations was mentioned that you may change your seed mix. Please make sure that you submit a technical revision and the \$216 revision fee at least 30 days before you wish to implement any changes to your reclamation plan. If in completing any of these reclamation tasks you have questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Division will inspect your site sometime after October 1, 2017. At that time we will evaluate reclamation progress made to date. The Division may at that time update the reclamation cost estimate which could result in a surety increase.

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,

**Amy Yeldell**

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Cc: Russ Means, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS

