

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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

December 20, 2016

Mr. Randy Schafer Phillips County 221 S. Interocean Ave. Holyoke, CO 80734

Re: Amendment Approval; Revision No. AM-01; Ward Pit; Permit No. M-2003-024

Dear Mr. Schafer:

On December 20, 2016 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on September 19, 2016, addressing the following:

Increase affected area from 19.8 acres to 30.0 acres.

The terms of the Amendment No. 01, approved by the Division, are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2003-024. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2003-024 remain in full force and effect.

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 <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

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