

1313 Sherman St. Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 28, 2017

Mr. Robert Gillis Ames Construction, Inc. 18450 E 28th Ave Aurora, CO 80011

Re: Ames Construction, Inc.; Ard Property Borrow; File No. M-2017-002;

Construction Materials Special (111) Operation Decision Letter

Mr. Gillis:

On February 28, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your 111 mining permit application.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is \$25,820.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION <u>AFTER</u> RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays

Environmental Protection Specialist

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