



**COLORADO**  
Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety  
Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

March 3, 2017

Jodi Fitzpatrick  
Sandborn Sand and Gravel dba Golden Cross Aggregate  
601 Bath Street  
Metairie, LA 70001

RE: Gloria Z Mine; DRMS File M-1984-094; Request for Transfer of Reclamation Permit

Dear Ms. Fitzpatrick,

It has recently come to the Division's attention that Golden Cross Aggregate is not authorized to act as the Permittee for the Gloria Z Mine, File M-1984-094. The Division's records currently show the Permittee for the Gloria Z Mine is "Sandborn Sand and Gravel dba Golden Cross Aggregate". However, there is no documentation within the permit file to show the Reclamation Permit was transferred from "Sandborn Sand and Gravel" to "Sandborn Sand and Gravel dba Golden Cross Aggregate". The Division approved the transfer of the Reclamation Permit from "Texas Mining Exploration" to "Sandborn Sand and Gravel" on August 9, 1989. Several other attempts were made to transfer the Reclamation Permit, but the subsequent attempts at permit transfer were either denied or withdrawn. Therefore, the Permittee for the Gloria Z Mine remains "Sandborn Sand and Gravel".

A review of the Colorado Secretary of State's records show that Sandborn Sand and Gravel has been dissolved and is no longer registered to do business in Colorado. Golden Cross Aggregate is registered with the Colorado Secretary of State and is currently in good standing. In order to act as the Permittee of the Gloria Z Mine, you will need to complete one of the following options:

1. Provide the Division with documentation which demonstrates you are authorized to act as a corporate officer for Sandborn Sand and Gravel. Under this option, Sandborn Sand and Gravel must be registered with the Colorado Secretary of State.
2. Submit a Succession of Operators Application to transfer the Reclamation Permit from Sandborn Sand and Gravel into a company which is under your control. In order to transfer the Reclamation Permit, the Succession of Operators Application must be signed by a valid corporate officer of Sandborn Sand and Gravel. Under this option, you will be required to replace the four Certificate of Deposits at Bank of the West totaling \$33,114.00, which were originally provided by Sandborn Sand and Gravel.

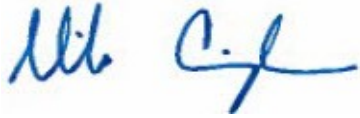


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One of the above options must be successfully completed on or before April 3, 2017. Failure to complete the corrective actions and bring the site into compliance may result in enforcement actions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike C.", is positioned above the printed name.

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Return Receipt Requested

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS  
Barbara Coria, DRMS