

Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

March 17, 2017

Nathan Mosely Adams County 9755 Henderson Rd Brighton, CO 80601

Re: Nyholt Pit (aka Mann), Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1982-147, Revision No. AR-1

Dear Mr. Mosely:

On March 17, 2017, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 258.07 acres, through the release of 50.63 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees. Originally Adams County requested the release of 40+/- permit acres and 10.45 permit acres. Based on the Division's records, the norther portion of the permit area was 40.18 acres in size, given this, the Division proposes to release 50.63 acres (40.18 acres + 10.45 acres).

Per Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is providing notice to you that we have approved the acreage reduction request. However, if an appeal is made within 30 days of this notice the appeal shall stay the release pending a formal board hearing. The Division will notify you if this occurs.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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Jared L. Ebert **Environmental Protection Specialist**

CC: Kurt Carlson, Adams County via e-mail

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