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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
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Jim Helmericks  
Glacier Gravel Products  
995 Highway 3  
Durango, CO 81301

**RE: M-1985-001, J & J pit, Pending Technical Revision and Clarifications**

Dear Mr. Helmericks,

Through various correspondence with your consultant, Nathan Barton, Division staff believes some clarification is required. The denial of Technical Revision 1 (TR-1) was detailed in a letter dated January 19<sup>th</sup> 2017. The letter also stated that a site inspection and evaluation of the Financial Warranty based on the currently approved permit would be forthcoming. Division Staff would like to inform you that the site inspection will be conducted on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 8:00 AM.

Recent correspondence indicate that the submission of TR-2 within the coming weeks is expected. Due to previously expired timelines Division staff would like to outline the upcoming process. An inspection of the site, and subsequent evaluation of the Financial Warranty based on the currently approved plan will be conducted on Wednesday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Based on the current site conditions the Financial Warranty will be reviewed. Glacier Gravel Products will have sixty (60) days from the date of the notice to address any deficiencies in the currently held Financial Warranty.

A Technical Revision to revise / replace the mining and reclamation plans as well as certain exhibits may be submitted. However, because the site is under bonded the TR process will be independent of the April 5<sup>th</sup> Financial Warranty review that is based on current conditions and the currently approved mining and reclamation plans. The submitted Technical Revision may alter the amount of required Financial Warranty and will be addressed at that time.



If you have any questions or concerns moving forward please don't hesitate to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us) or by phone at (970)243-6368.

Sincerely,



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