



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

April 27, 2017

Mr. Dan Collins
Collins Morehead, LLC
1417 South Grandview Drive
Tempe, AZ 85281

Re: Deep Creek Placer, Permit No. M-1986-102, Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-1

Dear Mr. Collins:

On April 25, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received the final documentation required for the completion of the above listed permit revision. Therefore, on April 27, 2017 the Division approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on January 22, 2016, addressing the following:

Change post mining land use and alter reclamation plan to match. The Post mining land use has been changed to Industrial / commercial and the reclamation plan has been changed to allow the portals to remain open for landowner use, as well as the portal pad and access road to remain.

The terms of the Amendment No. 1 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1986-102. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1986-102 remain in full force and effect. Please note that according to records kept by the Division, minimal reclamation tasks remain to be completed. The reclamation tasks to be completed include a general but thorough site clean-up, and removal of all mining related equipment and debris from the portal pad area.

Once the Operator feels the reclamation has been completed in compliance with the amended reclamation plan he may apply for Final Release of the permit and its associated financial warranty. Enclosed with this Decision Document is the Request for Full Reclamation Liability Release form. To request the release, complete the form and submit it to the Division's Denver Office in accordance with Rule 4.17 of the Rules for the Extraction of Construction Materials for consideration.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)243-6368 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist
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Date
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Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Encl: Request for Full Reclamation Liability Release form





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REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17) _____

ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17) _____

I wish to release _____ acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14) _____

If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M- _____ Site Name: _____

County: _____

Permittee: _____

Permittee Address: _____

Operator (If Other than Permittee): _____

Permittee Representative: _____

Certified Mail# _____

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a full or partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: “All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act.”

Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent

Date

Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.