

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

June 14, 2017

Dan Giroux Diversified Consulting Solutions, Inc. 4100 W. 107th Dr. Westminster, CO 80031

Re: Kauffman Pit, Permit No. M-1978-327, Surety Reduction Request, Revision No. SR-2, Adequacy Review No. 1

Mr. Giroux,

On June 01, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) called your Surety Reduction request (Revision No. SR-2) for the Kauffman Pit complete for filing purposes. We have determined that the following information must be submitted to complete the requirements of the Construction Materials Act and Rules regarding an operator's request for financial warranty reduction:

<u>Rule 4.14.1(2)(b)</u>: Include an 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 Reclamation Plan.

The Division must receive the item listed above before your request can be processed. Please submit the required item at least two weeks prior to the decision date of July 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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