

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

August 18, 2017

Mr. David King Kirkland Construction, L.L.L.P. P.O. Box 580 Rye, CO 81069

Re: Kirkland Construction, L.L.L.P.; Blue Valley Pit; File No. M-2015-008 Revision No. SR-01; Incompleteness Notice

Mr. King,

On August 16, 2017, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) received your request for a surety reduction for the above referenced site. Prior to processing the request, the following information must be received by the Division:

• 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 provision of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's Reclamation Plan, pursuant to Rule 4.14.1(2)(b).

Please provide the required information within 30 day of the date of this letter. The Division also recommends submitting a cover letter for the reduction request explaining and providing specific details on which reclamation tasks have been completed at the site and which tasks remain. This cover letter will help the Division understand the scope of the request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>peter.hays@state.co.us</u> or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely.

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Wally Erickson; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety

