

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

July 6, 2017

Mr. William Tezak Super Ex., LLC 270 S. 15th Street Canon City, CO 81212

## Re: Mesita Hill Pit, Permit No. M-1977-227, Technical Revision Approval, Revision No. TR-3

Dear Mr. Tezak:

On July 6, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Technical Revision application submitted to the Division on June 27, 2017, addressing the following:

-Revise the mining and reclamation plans to a phased mining plan with concurrent reclamation

The terms of the Technical Revision No. 3 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-227. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-227 remain in full force and effect. As a result of the revision, a Reclamation Cost Estimate Update was performed and staff calculations found the currently held Financial Warranty of \$67,462.00 is insufficient to achieve reclamation of the site. Please see the enclosed Notice of Financial Warranty Increase and Calculation Worksheets for details. The revision will not be final until the bond is approved by the Division.

If you have any questions, 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 Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203 Phone: (970)-243-6368

Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Notice of Financial Warranty Increase and Calculation Worksheets

