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**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

September 12, 2017

Dan Hartman  
City of Golden  
Director of Public Works  
911 Tenth St.  
Golden, CO 80401

**Re: Empire Pit, Permit No. M-1977-534, Performance Warranty Release Denial (SL02)**

Dan Hartman:

On September 12, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a financial warranty release. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the financial warranty release denial. In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your financial warranty cannot be released.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8116.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Inspection Report

CC: Wally Erickson, DRMS  
Anne Beierle, City of Golden

