



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 31, 2017

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

Re: Empire Pit, Acreage Reduction Approval, Permit No. M-1977-534, Revision No. AR-1

Dear Mr. Hartman:

On October 31, 2017, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 28.50 acres, through the release of 110.08 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Cunningham  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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

