



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

November 21, 2017

Kathy Stone  
Stone Sand & Gravel, LLC.  
P.O. Box 1568  
Cortez, CO 81321

**Re: Line Camp Pit, File M-2001-001, Financial Warranty Reduction SR-2, Denial**

Dear Mrs. Stone,

Based on the observations made during the November 9, 2017 Inspection Division staff has determined your site was not eligible for a Financial Warranty Reduction. The large presence of state listed noxious weeds as well as the need for a major site cleanup has caused staff to **Deny** your request. As of today, November 21, 2017 your request for a Financial Warranty Reduction has been **denied**.

While there is an approved weed management plan on file for the site it has proven ineffective. The Division encourages the Operator to coordinate with the Montezuma County Weed Manager to develop a plan including chemical treatment and mechanical removal. Once the weeds have been controlled and the site has been cleaned up, you may re-apply for a Financial Warranty reduction.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments 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](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: SR-2 Inspection Report

Cc: Russ Means, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist  
Bonnie Loving, Montezuma County Weed Manager

