



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

November 27, 2017

Mr. Trey James  
Lincoln County Land Use Administrator  
103 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
P.O. Box 39  
Hugo, Colorado 80821

**Re: Smith Ranch Pit No 2, Permit No. M-1988-022;  
Inadequate Request for Full/Final Release, Revision No. SL-1**

Dear Mr. James:

On November 21, 2017 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for full/final release of the Smith Ranch Pit No 2, File No. M-1988-022. Your request was deemed inadequate.

Pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(2), the Operator shall include in the notice to the Office the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please provide the following:

1. Owners of record address(s)
2. Owners of record phone number(s)

Pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(2), the Operator shall include in the notice to the Office signed statement by the Operator or their agent that all applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with all applicable requirements under the Act and Rules.

3. Please provide page 2 of the Surety release form with a responsible party signature.

Your request for release will not be complete for filing purposes until this information is provided.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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