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**Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

January 10, 2018

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

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

Dear Mr. James:

On January 2, 2018 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 final release denial.

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

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure: Inspection Report

ec: DRMS file

