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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources
1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, Colorado 80203

February 12, 2018

Thomas Joseph
Colorado Backhoe Service
25193 South Road
Pueblo, CO 81006

**Re: Conversion Approval (CN-01) and Request for Performance Warranty
The Orr Pit, Permit No. M-2009-074**

Dear Mr. Joseph:

On February 12, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Conversion Application (CN-01) submitted to the Division on August 1, 2017, addressing the following:

110c to 112c Permit Conversion, adding 15.13 acres for a total of 25.12 permitted acres.

The terms of the CN-01 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2009-074. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2009-074 remain in full force and effect.

The revision will not be final and activities proposed in CN-01 cannot commence until an updated performance warranty is submitted and approved by the Division.

The Division has set the required financial warranty for the operation at \$14,900.00, which is less than the current financial warranty held. For questions regarding financial warranties, please contact Barbara Coria, the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist, at **303-866-3567 x8148**.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at elliott.russell@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: Performance Warranty CN01 M2009074
Reclamation Cost Estimate CN01 M2009074

EC w/enclosure: Barbara Coria with DRMS
Wally Erickson with DRMS
Steve O'Brian with Environment, Inc.

