

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

February 20, 2018

Mr. Kevin Anderson Connell Resources, Inc. 7785 Highland Meadows Parkway Fort Collins, CO 80528

Re: Connell Resources, Inc., Harmony Gardens Site, File No. M-2017-021, Technical Revision No. 1 (TR-01) Adequacy Review

Mr. Anderson,

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) has reviewed the content of technical revision (TR-01) for the Harmony Gardens Site submitted on February 13, 2018 and submits the following comments. The Division is required to make an approval or denial decision no later than March 15, 2018 therefore; a response to the following adequacy review concerns should be submitted to the Division as soon as possible.

- The Operator states Sefer Land Ventures, LLC. and Connell Resources Inc. will complete the final reclamation of the Harmony Gardens Site in accordance with the adjacent Harmony Windsor Site, M-2017-056. Please provide clarification and additional details on how the Mining and Reclamation Plans for the Harmony Gardens Site will be revised to match the Mining and Reclamation Plans for the Harmony Windsor Site. At minimum, please include revised Exhibit C – Mining Plan and Exhibit D – Reclamation Plan for the Harmony Gardens Site.
- 2. The Operator submitted Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps for the Harmony Windsor Site with the technical revision request for the Harmony Gardens Site. Please provide updated Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps for the Harmony Gardens Site indicating the changes required to mine and reclaim the site in accordance with the Harmony Windsor Site. Please include revised Typical Mining Section and Typical Reclamation Backfill details to indicate the relationship between the boundaries of the sites.



Please be advised the technical revision for the Harmony Gardens Site may be deemed inadequate, and the revision may be denied on March 15, 2018, unless the above mentioned adequacy review items are addressed to the satisfaction of the Division.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <u>peter.hays@state.co.us</u> or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely.

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