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Dollerchell Pit Partial Acreage Release Comments, Permit No. M-1986-074-AR01

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Hi Jared,

Attached is the letter containing comments on the partial acreage release request for the Dollerchell Pit, Permit No. M-1986-074-AR01.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have.

Thanks,
Colin

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Response to Reclamation Permit Partial Acreage Release Request Consideration

DATE: February 28th, 2018
TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist (jared.ebert@state.co.us)
CC: Division 1 Office, District 64 Water Commissioner
FROM: Colin Watson, P.E.
RE: Dollerschell Pit, File No. M-1986- 74-AR01
Applicant/Operator: Kym A. Schure
Section 21, Twp 8 North, Rng 53 West, 6th P.M., Logan County

COMMENTS: The applicant has submitted a request for the partial acreage release of 2.89 acres from the 32 acre permit area. A total of 29.11 acres will remain within the permit boundary. This request is being submitted in response to a Corrective Action against the operator ordered by the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board on December 13th, 2017.

The area subject to the acreage release request was reclaimed by a previous operator pursuant to permit M-1979-160 and was subsequently included in a reclamation permit, M-1986-074, that was transferred to the applicant on April 16th, 1997. According to the December 13th Action the operator has not mined the area subject to the acreage release. On October 13th, 2017, DRMS conducted a site visit of the area subject to this application and determined that the reclamation on the site was sufficient for the current operator to submit an application for acreage reduction.

Based on the above, this office has no objection to the partial acreage release request. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

