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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

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

April 4, 2018

Matthew Welte
Summit Brick & Tile Co.
P.O. Box 533
Pueblo, CO 81002

**Re: Amendment Approval (AM-03) - Financial and Performance Warranty Request
Fox #1 Clay Mine, Permit No. M-1977-219**

Dear Mr. Welte:

On February 21, 2018, the Mined Land Reclamation Board approved your Amendment Application AM-03 (please see enclosed Board Order, dated March 28, 2018) submitted to the Division on June 30, 2017, addressing the following:

Amendment to increase the permit boundary by 1006.5 acres for a total of 1046.8 acres.

The terms of the AM-03 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1977-219. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1977-219 remain in full force and effect.

The estimated liability amount of \$213,000 for M-1977-219 exceeds the \$83,000 performance bond currently held. The Division has enclosed a performance warranty form which will need to be executed and submitted with the financial warranty. **The revision will not be final and AM-03 activities cannot commence until the updated performance and financial warranties are approved by the Division.**

For questions regarding financial warranties, please contact Barbara Coria, the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist, at **303-866-3567 x8148**. There are various financial warranty application forms on our website at <http://mining.state.co.us/>.

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

CC: Wally Erickson with Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
Barbara Coria with Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety
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