April 26, 2018

Jeff Simonson Puckett Land Company 118 W. 6th, Suite 200 Glenwood Springs, CO 81601



1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

RE: Nolte Pit, Permit No. M-2012-016, Technical Revision (TR-3) Approval

Dear Mr. Simonson:

On April 20, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Technical Revision request (TR-3) submitted on March 13, 2018, addressing the following:

Revised Reclamation Plan and Stormwater Management Plan

- Repair terraces AND/OR provide additional surface roughening to remove all signs of erosion and aid reclamation, use of hand raking, chisel plow and mirco-pocketing
- The use of fertilizers and soil amendments (Sulphur, Triganics, Richlawn 3-6-3 with Mycorrihiza Humates, Quantum Grow Light and Quantum Growth VSC)
- New seed mix as stated on reclamation plan map rev. 4/19/18
- Seeding applied over two applications (40% hydraulically @ 50 lbs/ac with amendments and fertilizer, remaining 60% hand broadcast or hydraulically @ 50 lbs/ac)
- More robust mulching to prevent erosion (EcoFlex on slopes and Wood Cellulous Fiber on hand broadcast area)
- The addition of 5 riprap erosion protection channels
- The use of straw waddles for erosion protection on the eastern portion of the permit

The terms of the TR-3 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2012-016. All other conditions and requirements of the permit remain in full force and effect.

Currently the Division holds a reclamation bond in the amount of \$36,250 for this site. The Division has determined this amount to be adequate.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@ state.co.us



Sincerely,

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