



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

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

May 8, 2018

John R. Sutherland, Jr.  
City of Lamar  
102 East Parmenter  
Lamar, CO 81052

**Re: Lamar East Pit, Permit No. M-1977-572, Full Release Request, Revision No. SL-01,  
Notice of Incompleteness**

Mr. Sutherland, Jr.:

On April 25, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for full and final release of the Lamar East Pit, Permit No. M-1977-572. Preliminary review of the request determined the following information must be submitted to complete the filing requirements:

- 1) Pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(2), the Operator shall include in the notice to the Office the names and addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land.
- 2) Pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(3), the written notice requesting release shall be sent by Certified Mail and be separate from other types of communication to the Office.
- 3) Pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(4), such notice shall contain a signed statement by the Operator or their agent that all applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with the Act and Rules.

The request was submitted by Hope Dibble of Alberts Water & Wastewater Specialists, Inc., which is not an authorized agent for this permit. In order for the Division to accept any permitting actions requested by this agent, the Operator will need to submit a notarized letter to the Division authorizing the agent to represent the Operator.

- 4) Please submit the release request on the appropriate form (enclosed).

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at [amy.eschberger@state.co.us](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist



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Enclosure: Request for Full or Partial Release of Permit Area/Surety Reduction Form

Ec: Hope Dibble, Alberts Water & Wastewater Specialists, Inc. at: [hope@awws.org](mailto:hope@awws.org)





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**REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION**

Please indicate if you are requesting:

FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)

\_\_\_\_\_

ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)

\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to release \_\_\_\_\_ acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit and updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)

\_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.: M \_\_\_\_\_

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee): \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Mail # \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(2) the Operator shall include the names, addresses and phone numbers of all owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____
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In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: “All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act.”

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent      Date

*Important: In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.*