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Response to Financial Warranty Reduction Request Consideration

- DATE: May 14, 2018
- TO: Jared L. Ebert, Environmental Protection Specialist (jared.ebert@state.co.us)
- CC: Division 1 Office, District 64 Water Commissioner
- FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E.
- RE: Schumacher II Pit, File No. M-2001-018 SR01 Applicant/Operator: Nienhueser Construction & Excavating Co., (308) 254-3453 Section 11, Twp 11 North, Rng 52 West, 6th P.M., Logan County

COMMENTS: The applicant has requested a financial warranty reduction for the permitted 9.9-acre site. The proposed post-mining use of the site is rangeland.

The site has been regraded, topsoiled, and seeded to resolve issues identified in previous DRMS inspections. According to previous comments provided by this office, mining operations at the site were not anticipated to expose ground water.

Based on the above, this office has no concerns regarding the requested financial warranty reduction. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

