

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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

June 18, 2018

Mr. Foster G. Scott The Turquoise Connection, Inc. 107 Wild Rose Dr. Cañon City, CO 81212

Re: Amendment Approval (AM-01) and Request for Financial and Performance Warranties Scott Blue II, Permit No. M-2007-031

Dear Mr. Scott:

On June 18, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on October 13, 2017, addressing the following:

Increase the permit boundary from 1.7 acres to 2.3 acres

The terms of the AM-01 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2007-031. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2007-031 remain in full force and effect.

The Division has set the required financial warranty for the operation at \$11,400.00, which is \$5,048.00 more than the current financial warranty held. The revision will not be final and activities proposed in AM-01 cannot commence until the additional bond is posted and an updated performance warranty is submitted and approved by the Division. Please note, the BLM may require a separate bond for tasks not covered by your permit. For questions regarding financial warranties, please contact Barbara Coria, the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist, at 303-866-3567 x8148.

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 <u>elliott.russell@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure:	Performance Warranty AM01 M2007031
	Reclamation Cost Estimate AM01 M2007031

Cc: Michael Cunningham with DRMS Stephanie Carter with BLM, <u>sscarter@blm.gov</u> Jan Alexander, <u>alx@ortelco.net</u>

