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Response to Reclamation Permit Partial Acreage Release Request Consideration

DATE:	July 5, 2018
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	C&D Farms No. 2 Pit, File No. M-1999-043 - AR01 Applicant/Operator: Lincoln County; (719) 743-2337 NE¼ SE¼ Section 33, Twp 6 South, Rng 52 West, 6 <sup>th</sup> P.M., Lincoln County Northern High Plains Designated Basin, Arikaree Ground Water Management District

**COMMENTS:** The applicant has requested a partial acreage reclamation responsibility release for 0.58 acres of the site. The acreage reduction is sought in conjunction with an amendment to move the northeast corner of the permit boundary and expand the permitted area to 9.9 acres to provide access to additional material.

The 0.58 acres requested to be released are outside of the actively mined area and have not been disturbed.

Based on the available information, this office has no concerns regarding the requested partial acreage release. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

