

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

July 23, 2018

James Simpson Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC 4626 WCR 65 Keenesburg, CO 80643

RE: Financial Warranty Release Denial SL-02, Hartman Pit, Permit No. M-1997-087

Dear Mr. Simpson:

On July 23, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety considered your request for a financial warranty release. The Division found that reclamation had not been accomplished at this site and denied this request. Please review the attached inspection report for the specific reasons for the financial warranty release denial. In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your financial warranty cannot be released.

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: May 24, 2016 Inspection Report M1997087

Cc: Michael Cunningham; Division of Reclamation, Mining & Safety