



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

August 21, 2018

Mr. John Gilleland  
C & J Gravel Products, Inc.  
27661 U.S. Hwy 160 E  
Durango, CO 81301

**Re: Montoya Pit, Permit No. M-1980-146, Amendment Approval, Revision No. AM-5**

Dear Mr. Gilleland:

On August 21, 2018 the Division approved the Amendment application submitted to the Division on May 18, 2018, addressing the following:

*Expansion of the affected lands by 18.3 Acres, revisions to the Mining and Reclamation Plans.*

The terms of the Amendment No. 5 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-1980-146. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-1980-146 remain in full force and effect. A reclamation cost estimate update was performed to include the expansion area. Staff calculations found that the currently held Financial Warranty of \$451,962.00 is sufficient to complete reclamation in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations as well as the approved mining plan.

Please note that you may not commence mining activities in the expansion area until all other applicable permits are received, most notably the final sales contract with the Bureau of Land Management. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at (970)-243-6368 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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Environmental Protection Specialist  
Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

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