



**COLORADO**

**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

November 15, 2018

Eric Reckentine  
North Weld County Water District  
32825 CR 39  
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**RE: Lamb Lakes, DRMS Permit Application No. M-2018-039  
112c Application Approved with Conditions, Performance and Financial Warranty Request**

Dear Mr. Reckentine,

On November 14, 2018 the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the 112c application for the Lamb Lakes site with conditions. These conditions are listed below. Please fill out and return the Performance Warranty form. Also, please provide the required Financial Warranty in the amount of \$3,900,297.00. Depending on the type of Financial Warranty you plan to provide, please fill out and return the appropriate Financial Warranty form as well. The Performance and Financial Warranty forms can be found on our website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/WarrantyForms.aspx>.

*Conditions:*

- I. Prior to initiating dewatering operations, slurry wall construction and mining, North Weld County Water District ("NWCWD") shall submit and receive approval of a Technical Revision to the groundwater monitoring plan. The Technical Revision shall include the results of the baseline water level sampling, final monitoring well locations and well construction information, trigger levels for possible mitigation and baseline water levels, if possible, for any wells within 650 feet of the pit edge on the west side of the Cache La Poudre River.
- II. Prior to slurry wall installation and excavation, NWCWD shall submit and receive approval of a Technical Revision to Exhibit S for Permanent Man-made Structures. This Technical Revision shall include the results and findings of the stability analysis to be conducted after pit dewatering in accordance with Rule 6.4.19(b).

Once the Division receives and approves the Performance Warranty and the Financial Warranty, the permit will be issued. Until the permit is issued, the mining operation may not begin at the site. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8120. If you have specific questions about the Performance Warranty and Financial Warranty types and forms, please contact Barbra Coria ext. 8148.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jared Ebert", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jared Ebert  
Environmental Protection Specialist III

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