

November 29, 2018

Jason Burkey  
Oldcastle SW Group, Inc. dba United Companies of Mesa County  
P.O. Box 3609  
Grand Junction, CO 81502



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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

***RE: Virginia Acres, Permit No. M-1990-021, Acreage Reduction (AR-1), Approval***

Dear Mr. Burkey:

On September 26, 2018 the Division inspected the above mentioned site as part of its routine monitoring program. Staff felt the 14.33 acres of reclaimed land to in the southern portion of the permit area complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan. The operator was encouraged to submit an acreage release request and on October 19, 2018 the Division received the request from the operator.

On November 29, 2018, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety ***approved*** your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit was reduced from 17.70 acres to 3.37 acres.

Please note that because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees and maintaining the financial warranty in good standing.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 970-254-8511 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Amy Yeldell".

**Amy Yeldell**  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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Wally Erickson, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS  
Peter Firmin, Colorado Parks and Wildlife

