

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

Michael Dorman Golden Grains, LLC 70 Webster Ave Burlington, CO 80807

## Re: Succession of Operators (SO-02) Awaiting Warranty Notification Fasse Pit, Permit M-1995-009

Michael Dorman:

On December 4, 2018, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety completed the review of the Transfer of Permit and Succession of Operator (SO) application submitted to the Division on September 12, 2018 and called complete on October 4, 2018.

On the SO application form, the right to a 30 day decision was waived, allowing the Division to inspect the site and recalculate the bond required to finalize approval of the transfer. The estimated liability of the reclamation bond has been calculated to remain at \$159,850.00. The new operator must provide the full financial warranty within 60 days (due on or before February 4, 2019) in order for the Division to finalize the SO. In the event Golden Grains, LLC fails to provide the required bond within 60 days, the SO application will be denied and Dorman Brothers LLC will continue to be the Permittee of record.

The transfer of Permit M-1995-009 will not be final until the bond submitted by the new operator is approved by the Division. The current bond will be returned when the SO has been finalized.

For questions regarding financial warranties, please contact Barbara Coria, the Division's Financial Assurance Specialist, at (303) 866-3567 x 8148. There are various financial warranty application forms on our website at <u>mining.state.co.us</u>.

For all other questions, please contact me at 303-866-3567 x8132.

Sincerely,

Elliott R. Russell Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Michael Cunningham with DRMS Michael Dorman with Dorman Brothers LLC

