

COLORADO Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

December 21, 2018

Daniel J. Gaudreault and Barbara J. Gaudreault P.O. Box 69 Elizabeth, CO 80107

Re: Amendment (AM-01) Approval and Request for Financial and Performance Warranties Acreage Reduction (AR-01) Approval Big "G" Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2006-081

Dear Mr. and Ms. Gaudreault:

On December 21, 2018 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety approved the Amendment application (AM-01) submitted to the Division on October 5, 2017, addressing the following:

Amendment application to increase the size of the permit to 217.2 acres.

The terms of the AM-01 approved by the Division are hereby incorporated into Permit No. M-2006-081. All other conditions and requirements of Permit No. M-2006-081 remain in full force and effect.

The Division has accepted the reclamation cost estimate provided in AM-01, which covers only the reclamation liability of Phase 1 and 2. The required financial warranty at the site is now set at \$230,600.00, which is \$7,600.00 more than the current finical warranty held. Please submit the additional financial warranty within 60 days of this letter. Additionally, please execute and return the enclosed performance warranty. The amendment will not be final until the financial and performance warranties are submitted to the Division and approved.

With the approval of AM-01 the Division has also approved the Acreage Reduction request (AR-01) involved with the removal of 5.69 acres of the original permitted area.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the 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

EC: Michael Cunningham with DRMS, <u>MichaelA.Cunningham@state.co.us</u> Joseph V. Gagliano, P.E. with Gagliano Engineering, Inc., <u>jvg@incasys.com</u> John Gaudreault, <u>johntree10@gmail.com</u>

