



Response to Reclamation Permit Release Request Consideration

DATE: April 10, 2019
TO: Peter S. Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist (peter.hays@state.co.us)
FROM: Sarah Brucker, P.E. *SB*
RE: Schumacher II, File No. M-2001-018 SL01
Applicant/Operator: Nienhueser Construction & Excavating Co., (308) 254-3453
Section 11, Twp 11 North, Rng 52 West, 6th P.M., Logan County
Division 1, Water District 64

COMMENTS: The applicant has requested full reclamation responsibility release for the 9.9-acre Schumacher II Pit. The site has been reclaimed to its approved post-mining use of rangeland. A field inspection conducted by DRMS staff on June 11, 2018 found the site to be in hydrologic balance with gentle slopes graded to drain into the native channel.

This office has no concerns with the request for full reclamation responsibility release for the site being granted. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.

