

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, Colorado 80203

June 28, 2019

Lex Nichols Otero County 13 West 3rd St., Room 208 La Junta, CO 81050

Re: Argo Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-267, Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No.

AR-3

Mr. Nichols:

On June 28, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 159.00 acres through the release of 18.00 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at amy.eschberger@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger

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Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

