



**COLORADO**  
**Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety**  
Department of Natural Resources  
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**Re: AFS – Bennett Pit, M-2001-038  
Amendment No. 1 Application (AM01), Adequacy Review No. 3**

Dear Mr. O'Brian,

The Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS or Division) has reviewed the geotechnical engineering analysis provided with your response to the first adequacy review letter. The enclosed review memo identifies several issues that will need to be addressed. Please review and respond to the items raised in the enclosed memo.

The Division is currently required to issue a recommendation to the Mined Land Reclamation Board for the application by July 26, 2019. DRMS had reviewed the response to the first adequacy review letter and identified a number of adequacy items listed in the second adequacy review letter dated June 20, 2019. The adequacy review items identified in the DRMS' second adequacy review letter and the items cited in the enclosed memo will need to be addressed prior to the recommendation date.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [jared.ebert@state.co.us](mailto:jared.ebert@state.co.us) or at (303)-866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert  
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Enclosure: *1.) Review of Stability Analysis (AM01), Albert Frei & Sons; Bennett Pit; M-2001-038*

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