

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215

Denver, CO 80203

August 29, 2019

Mr. Josh Sibson High Country Hard Rock, LLC 725 Sandhill Cir Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

## Re: Williams/Illinois Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1997-039, Financial Warranty Increase, Revision No. SI-02

Mr. Sibson:

On August 29, 2019 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) increased the current financial warranty for this permit to \$74,500.00, in accordance with Rule 4.2.1 of the Rules and Regulations. This is an increase of \$18,300.00 from the currently held bond in the amount of \$56,200.00 to allow mining disturbance in Mining Stage 3.

The Division ordered amendment of the current Financial Warranty, or submittal of a new Financial Warranty reflecting the increase, is due within 60 days from the date of this letter. If you wish to submit a different type of Financial Warranty, the forms are available on the Division's website: <a href="http://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/Minerals.aspx">http://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/Minerals.aspx</a>

## The financial warranty increase due date is October 28, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Havs

Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure – 2019 Bond Estimate

Ec: Michael Cunningham, DRMS

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