

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

September 6, 2019

Mr. Rick Gillan Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC 4626 CR 65 Keenesburg, CO 80643

## Re: Arnolds Custom Seeding, LLC; Arnold Pit No. 1; Permit No. M-2016-022; Conversion Approval; Revision No. CN-01

Mr. Gillan:

On September 6, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS) approved the 110c to 112c conversion application (CN-01) submitted to the Division on April 25, 2019.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this 112c operation is \$225,432.00, an increase of \$213,757.00. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a new performance warranty in order for the Division to issue the conversion permit. The financial and performance warranty forms are available on the Division's website

at: https://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/WarrantyForms.aspx

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL THE CONVERSION PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION <u>AFTER</u> RECEIPT OF YOUR INCREASED FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND NEW PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. THE CONVERSION PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

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

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Michael Cunningham; DRMS Ron Spears; Duraroot, LLC

