



COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

September 25, 2019

Albert Frei & Sons, Inc.
Attn: Ben Frei
P.O. Box 700
Henderson, CO 80640

**RE: AFS – Bennett Pit, DRMS Permit Amendment Application No. 1 (AM01); M-2001-038
112c Amendment Application Approved, Performance and Financial Warranty Request**

Dear Mr. Frei,

On September 25, 2019 the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board (Board) approved the 112c amendment application for the AFS – Bennett Pit. Please fill out and return the Performance Warranty form. With the approval of the AM01 application, the total required surety for the site is \$217,500.00. The Division currently holds a bond in the amount of \$110,860.00. Please either replace the financial warranty for the total amount or provide the increased warranty amount of \$106,640.00. Depending on the type of Financial Warranty you plan to provide, please fill out and return the appropriate Financial Warranty form as well. The Performance and Financial Warranty forms can be found on our website at <http://mining.state.co.us/Forms/Pages/WarrantyForms.aspx>.

Once the Division receives and approves the Performance Warranty and the Financial Warranty and we have received the signed Board Order to approve the application, the amendment will be finalized. Until this time, the mining operation may not begin in the amended portion of the site. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at (303) 866-3567, extension 8120. If you have specific questions about the Performance Warranty and Financial Warranty types and forms, please contact Gabriel Benvenuti at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8148.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert
Environmental Protection Specialist III

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