

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

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

September 30, 2019

Ken Coulson Coulson Excavating Company, Inc. 3609 North County Road 13 Loveland, CO 80538

Re: Brownwood, M-1979-059 Surety Increase Notice (SI01), Withdrawn

Dear Mr. Coulson,

On July 11, 2019 the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS or Division) sent you a letter providing a notice of a required surety increase (SI01) and notice of overdue corrective actions. The Division has received documentation that Coulson Excavating Company, Inc. (Coulson) has applied for a permanent augmentation plan with the applicable water court and the Colorado Division or Water Resources (DWR) has approved a temporary substitute water supply plan that is valid through December 31, 2020. With the approval of the temporary substitute water supply plan Coulson has dedicated water shares toward the long term augmentation requirements. Given this, the surety increase (SI01) is no longer necessary and the Division has withdrawn this requirement and finds the current financial warranty in the amount of \$89,136.00 as adequate at this time. However, Coulson must maintain a valid temporary substitute water supply plan until the water court has approved the permanent plan for augmentation. All the overdue corrective action are now considered abated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>Jared.Ebert@state.co.us</u> or at (303) 866-3567 ext. 8120.

Sincerely,

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Jared Ebert Environmental Protection Specialist III

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