



COLORADO DIVISION OF RECLAMATION, MINING AND SAFETY

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

Operator/Company Name:
Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc.

Location (Section, Township, Range):
Section 4, T15S, R69W

Operator Address:
**Chris Pyles
Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc.
20575 Highway 24
Woodland Park, CO 80863**

Distance and direction from nearest city:
**Approximately 3.5 miles east of Cripple
Creek, CO**

Phone: **719-687-3111**

File Number: **M-1992-009**

County: **Teller**

Operation Type: **Surface**

Commodity **Gravel**
Mined/Prospected:

The emergency response authority of the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (the "Division") is set forth in Sections 34-32.5-121 and 34-32.5-124 of the Colorado Land Reclamation Act ("Act") and Rule 8.4 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials ("Rules"). As outlined in Section 34-32.5-121 and Rule 8.4, this emergency response includes the authority to issue a Cease and Desist Order for an activity suspected of causing an emergency situation. The Division has determined the release of water from process ponds has created an emergency at the above-referenced operation that resulted in an immediate and undue risk of serious harm to persons, property, or the environment.

To allow the Division time to further inspect the site, evaluate the risk, and evaluate a reclamation plan, the Division orders Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc., its associates, and its receiver to immediately cease and desist all mining, prospecting, milling, exploration, and other mining operations at the above-referenced site or at any off-site areas. Until this cease and desist is lifted by the Division, no one associated with Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc., its associates, and its receiver is permitted to enter the site to conduct mining, prospecting, milling, exploration, and other mining operations. Any required remedial actions must be approved in writing by the Division prior to initiation.

Virginia Brannon
Division Director

10.9.19

Date



RETURN OF SERVICE

STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF DENVER

I declare under oath that I served a copy of the

☒ Cease and Desist Order
☒ Notice of Violation

to Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc. in Teller County
Operator

On October 9, 2019 at 14:30

At the following location:

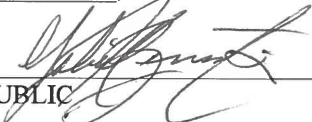
☐ By handing it to a person identified to me as the operator.
☐ By leaving it with the operator who refused service
☐ By leaving it with
☒ By Certified Mail to the operator
☒ Designated to receive for the operator via PDF to the email on File


Signature

10/9/19
Date

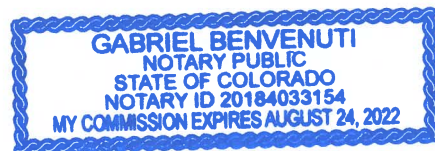
☒ Division personnel
☐ Private Process server
☐ Sheriff _____ County
☐ Service \$ _____
☐ Mileage \$ _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me in the County of Denver, State of Colorado, this 9th day of
October, 2019.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

August 24th, 2022



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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED