



October 18, 2019

Chris Pyles  
Gillette Sand and Gravel, Inc.  
20575 Highway 24  
Woodland Park, CO

**Re: Approval of Request to Partially Lift Cease and Desist Order  
Gillette Pit, Permit M-1992-009**

Mr. Pyles:

On October 18, 2019, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request to partially lift the October 9, 2019 Cease and Desist Order on the Gillette Pit, Permit M-1992-009. The request was for permission to continue corrective action work, reclamation activities, and the removal of already stockpiled material from the site. The Division conducted a follow-up inspection of the site on October 16, 2019, and discussed the proposed activities and the submittal of a formal request.

The Operator has showed good-faith efforts to bring the site back into compliance and has complied with the Cease and Desist Order. Given this, the Division has approved the request to partially lift the Cease and Desist Order to complete work as discussed in the request. As a reminder, excavation and processing of material is still under the existing Cease and Desist Order, dated October 9, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8132**, or by email at [elliott.russell@state.co.us](mailto:elliott.russell@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

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