

January 17, 2020

Lex Nichols Otero County 13 West 3rd St., Room 208 La Junta, CO 81050

Re: Argo Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-1978-267, Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No. AR-4

Mr. Nichols:

On January 17, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your request for release of a portion of the permit area from further reclamation responsibility.

The permit area was reduced to 156.69 acres through the release of 2.31 acres in this permit action. Because the permit is not totally released, you are still liable for filing annual reports and fees.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at <u>amy.eschberger@state.co.us</u>.

Sincerely,

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Amy Eschberger Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: DJ Cunningham, DRMS Michael Cunningham, DRMS

