



## COLORADO

Division of Reclamation,  
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

March 6, 2020

Ronald E. Walker  
AZCO Construction, Inc.  
112 Top Rail Trail  
Penrose, CO 81240

**Re: AZCO Pit, Permit M-2004-029  
Technical Revision (TR-01) Preliminary Adequacy Review**

Mr. Walker:

On February 11, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your Technical Revision application (TR-01) The revision requested addresses the following:

*Clarify permit boundary, revise grading and seeding*

The submittal was called complete for the purpose of filing on February 11, 2020. **The decision date for TR-01 is March 12, 2020.** Please be advised that if you are unable to satisfactorily address any concerns identified in this review before the decision date, **it will be your responsibility to request an extension of the review period.** If there are outstanding issues that have not been adequately addressed prior to the end of the review period, and no extension has been requested, the Division may deny this Technical Revision (TR). Please address the following comment:

1. **Post-Mine Land Use** - The submitted technical revision requests an allowance for a residential site on the upper area of the pit. The approved post-mine land use is rangeland. In order to allow a residence, the post-mine land use must be changed to residential. Pursuant to Rule 1.1(6), this kind of revision to an approved permit requires an amendment to the permit as it would have a significant effect upon the approved Reclamation Plan. The corral for livestock or mentioned barn would be compatible with the rangeland post mine land use. Please remove your request to include a residence or withdraw the request for a technical revision and submit an amendment application.

The decision due date is scheduled for March 12, 2020. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

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