

May 13, 2020

Mark Sears City of Fort Collins P.O. Box 580 Fort Collins, CO 80522

## Re: East Rigden Pit, Permit No. M-1979-097, Acreage Reduction Approval, Revision No. AR-1

Mr. Sears:

On May 13, 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 503 acres through the release of 15 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: Bill McDowell, Cottonwood Land and Farms, LLC Mike Hart, Hart Environmental Michael Cunningham, DRMS

