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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

July 4, 2020

Pat Palmer
Palmer Pipe & Construction, LLC
28 Mead Lane
Durango, CO 81301

**Re: Fork Horn Mesa Subdivision, Permit No. M-2008-044, Financial and Performance
Warranty Release Approval, Revision No. SL-1**

Mr. Palmer:

On February 6, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for Full and Final Release of the Entire Permitted Area. The request met the requirements of Rule 4.17.1. The site was inspected on May 19, 2020 after a Weather Letter was sent and conditions allowed for the inspection. Staff has determined that all reclamation has been completed in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations and the approved Reclamation Plan. I am pleased to inform you that on June 4, 2020 the Division has **approved** your request and released Palmer Pipe & Construction, LLC from further reclamation responsibility for the Forkhorn Mesa Subdivision site.

Per Rule 4.17.2(5), the Financial Warranty shall not be held for more than thirty (30) calendar days after the Division finds that the operator has successfully completed reclamation. Please allow forty-five (45) days for the return for the return of the Financial Warranty. If you need any additional information, please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at lucas.west@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosures: M-2008-044 SL-01 Inspection Report

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

