

September 8, 2020

Cary Joe Lovett 507 Greenwood Ave Cañon City, CO 81212

## Re: El Rancho Bondo, Permit M-2018-028, Succession of Operators Approval, Revision SO-1

Mr. Lovett:

On September 8, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) approved the succession of operators from Thomas Zimmerman to Cary Joe Lovett for this operation. Cary Joe Lovett is now the permitted operator of the El Rancho Bondo, and as such, is responsible for all provisions in M-2018-028, as well as those specified in the Rules and Regulations. Thomas Zimmerman is relieved of all responsibilities concerning this operation.

Please Note:

- 1. All of the application materials, as amended and supplemented, are in integral part of your permit. They have been incorporated into the permit by reference. We presume that you have a copy of all of these materials; therefore, none have been enclosed with this mailing. We suggest that you keep a copy of the permit and the permit application at the mining operation as a reference for operation personnel, to help ensure compliance with the terms of the permit.
- 2. Changes in the mining and reclamation operations that differ from those described in the permit may require a modification to the permit. We suggest consulting the Rules and Regulations and/or contacting us to determine if a modification to the permit is necessary. Rule 1.10 pertains to Amendments, Rule 1.9 to Technical Revisions, and Rule 1.11 to Conversions.
- 3. On your permit anniversary date each year, you must submit an annual fee and annual report to us. Please consult the Rules, Act, and your permit for specific requirements. Annual reports, maps, and fees must be filed electronically using the Division's ePermitting portal.



If you have not done so already, you will need to sign up for electronic filing of your annual report, map, and fee by visiting the Division's web site (<u>http://mining.state.co.us</u>) clicking on "ePermitting" on the home page, and then clicking on the "Sign up for Minerals Annual Report Electronic Filing" link.

The new estimated liability determined by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and agreed to by the DRMS is \$2,219.00 for El Rancho Bondo. As the BLM is the primary bond holder, the DRMS is required to hold a minimum token bond of \$100, which you have provided.

The transfer of this permit does not result in the transfer of any other permits or licenses with this Division, the State, or Federal agency which might be associated with this operation.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

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