

September 9, 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-02

Mr. Sears:

On September 9, 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 492.72 acres through the release of 10.28 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: Mike Hart, Hart Environmental Bill McDowell, Cottonwood Land and Farms, LLC Michael Cunningham, DRMS

