

January 11, 2021

Bob Sutherland
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1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Weimer No. 2, Permit No. M-1996-031, Surety Release Request (SL-01), Approval

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

On November 20, 2020 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for the above referenced site. Division staff inspected the site on January 8, 2021 and determined that the Operator has successfully complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan, and that the site is ready to be released from any further reclamation responsibility. The Division approved the full surety release, SL-01, for permit no. M-1996-031.

According to Rule 1.4.11(1)(b), the Division must wait 30 days from the date of this letter, before releasing the financial warranty, in order to address any comments or objections to this decision. If you have not received the financial and performance warranties by February 22, 2021, please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn at (303) 866-3567, ext. 8148.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dustin Czapla'.

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