

**COLORADO** Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety Department of Natural Resources

January 19, 2021

Melanie Bounds Huerfano County P.O. Box 48 Walsenburg, CO 81089

## RE: Adequacy Review; Technical Revision (TR-01); Orphan View Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2013-016

Dear Ms. Bounds,

On January 11, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for Technical Revision (TR-01) requesting release of Phases II and III at the Orphan View Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2013-016. Please be advised that on February 10, 2021, the application for TR-01 may be deemed inadequate and denied unless the following adequacy items are addressed to the Division's satisfaction. Please respond to the adequacy items with a letter summarizing each response, to the numbered items below, in a cover letter titled "Adequacy Review Response TR-01, M-2013-016".

1. On November 9, 2020 the Division approved the release request (AR-01) for Phases II and III. As a result of the approval the Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps needed to be updated to reflect the release of those phases. Please clarify the intent of TR-01 is to update the Mining and Reclamation Plan Maps to reflect the approved release of Phases II and III.

This concludes the Division's adequacy review of your application. The Division reserves the right to further supplement this document with additional adequacy items and/or details as necessary.

The decision date for your application is set for February 10, 2021. However, please allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review by submitting your response no later than five (5) working days prior to the decision date. If additional time is needed to respond, an extension request must be received by our Office by the decision date. If on the decision date, outstanding adequacy items remain, and no extension request has been received, your revision may be denied and the file terminated.

If you need additional information or have any questions, please contact me at Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at **303-866-3567 x8114**, or by email at <a href="mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us">patrick.lennberg@state.co.us</a>.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg



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