



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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

March 3, 2021

Larry Mondragon
Rio Grande Bentonite, Inc.
9451 South HWY 285
Alamosa,, CO 81101

**Re: File No. M-2021-004, Roman's Pit, 110c Decision Letter - Financial and Performance
Warranty Request - Construction Material Operation**

Larry Mondragon:

On March 1, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety **approved** your 110c mining permit application.

The amount of financial warranty set by the Division for this operation is **\$2,000.00**. You must submit a financial warranty in this amount and a performance warranty in order for us to issue a permit. In the event you have requested a financial warranty form, we have enclosed it in this letter. If you have not, please select a type of financial warranty from Rule 4.3. Then contact us so that we can provide you with the appropriate warranty form. We have enclosed a performance warranty form with this letter for your use.

PLEASE NOTE THAT MINING OPERATIONS MAY NOT COMMENCE UNTIL A PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE DIVISION AFTER RECEIPT OF YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY. A PERMIT WILL NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL WE VERIFY THE ADEQUACY OF BOTH YOUR FINANCIAL WARRANTY AND PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

Enclosure: M-2021-004 Pre-Operational Inspection Report
Reclamation Cost Estimate Worksheet
Check for Deposit Form

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

