

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

March 24, 2021

Mr. Raymond Whitmire Silver Mountain Preserve, Inc. 107991 S. 4690 Road Sallisaw, OK 74955

Re: Notice of Weather Delay, Surety Release Request Application (SL-02), Willis Pit, Permit No. M-1992-003

Dear Mr. Whitmire:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for release (SL-02) for the Willis Pit, Permit No. M-1992-003, on February 3, 2021.

Pursuant to Rule 4.17 of the Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for Construction Materials, the Division is required to inspect the site no later than April 4, 2021. However, due to the current weather conditions and snow cover at the site the inspection must be postponed in accordance with Rule 4.17 until it is feasible for the Division to determine if reclamation has been performed in accordance with the approved plan.

The Division will contact you as soon as weather conditions permit or no later than the May 31, 2021 to determine a suitable date and time to inspect the site.

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 patrick.lennberg@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Patrick Lennberg Environmental Protection Specialist

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