

April 20, 2021

Jerald Schnabel Castle Aggregate/Transit Mix Concrete 549 E Cucharras Street Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: Hitch Rack Ranch, Exploration Boreholes - File No. P-2014-016, Surety Release Request Application (SL-1) Notice of Proposed Decision

Dear Mr. Schnabel:

On April 20, 2021, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Surety Release Request application (SL-1). In accordance with Rule 4.16.1(4), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted, the Division's decision will be final.

The Division's approval of this revision releases all applicable Financial and Performance Warranties.

If you have any questions, please contact me If you have any questions, please contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567 x 8169 (303-328-5229 mobile), or by email at tim.cazier@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.

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