



## COLORADO

### Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

June 14, 2021

Clint Beck  
Pete Lien & Sons, Inc.  
P.O. Box 440  
Rapid City, SD 57702

#### **RE: Rifle Quarry, Permit No. M-1985-032, Surety Release Request (SL-02), Approval**

Dear Mr. Beck:

On May 18, 2021 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 June 2, 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. On June 14, 2021 the Division approved the full surety release, SL-02, for permit No. M-1985-038.

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 July 30, 2021, please contact the Division.

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

Sincerely,

**Amy Yeldell**

Environmental Protection Specialist

Ec: Travis Marshall, Senior EPS, Grand Junction DRMS  
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