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June 14, 2021

Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215 Denver, CO 80203

Re: File No. M-1980-120 Koenig Release

Dear DRMS:

During the May 26, 2021 inspection for the technical revision on the above mentioned permit, the comment was made that the pit looked like it was getting close to being eligible for release. A couple of small areas of white top and cheatgrass were identified as needing to be taken care of. On May 28, 2021, Weld County treated approximately 0.8 acres with Telar XP at a rate of 2 ounces/acre and Rejuvra at 5 ounces/acre. The application of the Rejuvra will provide two years' worth of control on seed establishment.

Weld County believes it has completed the reclamation of the Koenig Gravel Pit in accordance with Rules and applicable requirements of the Act pursuant to Rule 4.17.1(4). As such, Weld County would like to request a full release of Permit Number M-1980-120.

Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Clay Kimmi, P.E., CFM Weld County Public Works

Original:

**Division of Reclamation Mining & Safety** 



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

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## **REQUEST FOR FULL OR PARTIAL RELEASE OF PERMIT AREA/SURETY REDUCTION**

Please indicate if you are requesting:

## FULL/FINAL RELEASE OF ENTIRE PERMITTED AREA (per Rule 4.17)

ACREAGE REDUCTION (PARTIAL RELEASE per Rule 4.17)

I wish to release acres at this time.

You will need to submit with this request: a map showing the acreage to be released from the current permit <u>and</u> updated mining and reclamation plan maps that will accurately depict the new permit boundary if the release is approved.

## SURETY (Bond) REDUCTION (per Rule 4.14)

If you are requesting a surety (bond) reduction you will need to include with this request a new estimate of the actual cost to reclaim the site based on what it would cost an independent contractor to complete reclamation, including unit costs for reclamation activities as appropriate to the operation to comply with the provisions of Rule 3.1 and the Permit's approved Reclamation Plan.

File No.:	М	Site Name:		
County:				
Permittee:				
Permittee A	Address:			
	-	(Street Address)		

(City)

(State)

(Zip)



Operator (If Other than Permittee)	):				
Permittee Representative:					
Certified Mail #					
In accordance with Rule $4.17.1(2)$ the	e Operator shall include the names, addresses and p	hone numbers of all			
owners of record to the affected land. Please attach additional sheets for this information if required.					
<u>Name</u>	Address	Phone Number			

In accordance with Rule 4.17.1(4), if requesting a partial acreage release the Operator or their agent MUST sign that they have complied with the following statement: "All applicable portions of the Reclamation Plan requirements have been satisfied in accordance with these Rules and all applicable requirements under the Act."

Signature of Permittee, Operator or their authorized agent

Date

*Important:* In accordance with Rules 4.14.2(a) and 4.17.1(3) This release request must be submitted to the Division via certified mail and separate from any other correspondence to the Division.