



Response to Reclamation Permit Release Request Consideration

DATE: July 7, 2020
TO: Peter S. Hays, Environmental Protection Specialist
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RE: Koenig Pit, File No. M-1980-120-[SL01](#)
Operator: Weld County Public Works
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S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 13, Twp 2 North, Rng 67 West, 6th P.M., Weld County

COMMENTS:

Weld County Public Works has submitted a request for full reclamation responsibility release permitted area of the Koenig Pit, Permit No. M-1980-120. The Koenig Pit is primarily located in the S1/2 of the SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 67 West of the 6th P.M., and contains one lined pond, designated as Koenig Reservoir (WDID 0203893). The reservoir was lined with a soil bentonite slurry wall. The slurry wall liner was approved by the State Engineer's Office on March 9, 2010 as meeting the performance standard referenced in the August 1999 State Engineer Guidelines for Lining Criteria for Gravel Pits.

The State Engineer's Office has no objection to the request for the full reclamation responsibility release for the Koenig Pit. Water shall not be impounded in the reservoir except pursuant to lawful diversions allowed by statute or decree. At all other times, all inflow of water into the reservoir from any source, including precipitation and ground water inflows, shall be removed by the applicant. The applicant may contact the State Engineer's Office with any questions.



