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Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

August 24, 2021

Eric Steams
Puckett Land Company
5460 S. Quebec St., Suite 250
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

RE: Nolte Pit #1, Permit No. M-2012-016, Surety Release Request (SL-1), Approval

Dear Mr. Steams:

On July 30, 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 July 21, 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 August 24, 2021 the Division approved the full surety release, SL-01, for permit No. M-2012-016.

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 September 30, 2021, please contact the Division.

If you require additional information, or have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. Amy Yeldell at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman St., Room 215, Denver, CO 80203. Direct contact can be made by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext 8183 or via email at amy.yeldell@state.co.us

Sincerely,

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