

September 21, 2021

Mr. Frank Leone Leone Sand & Gravel, LLC 2400 E. Main Street Trinidad, CO 81082

RE: Leone Gravel Pit, M-2004-026, Acreage Reduction Request (AR2), Notice of Final Approval

Dear Mr. Leone,

On July 16, 2021, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Acreage Reduction application (AR2). In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division was required to wait thirty (30) days to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. The appeal period closed and no appeal was submitted, therefore the Division's decision become be final.

The Division's approval of this revision will release the following:

Prior Liability:	\$21,500.00
Change in Liability:	-\$2,700.00
Final Revised Liability:	\$18,800.00
Prior Permit Acreage	28.01
Change in Permit Acreage	-20
Final Permit Acreage	8.01

As the permit area is not released in its entirety, you are still responsible for the reclamation of the remaining affected land. The Division currently hold a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$21,500.00 from the First National Bank in Trinidad. Please provide a copy of this letter to your bank and submit a decrease rider in the amount of the final revised liability noted above. If you choose to replace the letter of credit with a different bond, please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn with the Division at (sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us) so that we may provide you with the appropriate forms.

Sincerely,

Jared Ebert Senior Environmental Protection Specialist

ec: Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS

