



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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215  
Denver, CO 80203

October 11, 2021

Dan Collins  
Collins Morehead, LLC  
1417 South Grandview Drive  
Tempe, AZ 85281

**RE: Deep Creek Placer, Permit No. M-1986-102, Full and Final Permit Release Approval (SL-1)**

Dear Mr Collins:

On September 27, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for the Full and Final Release of reclamation responsibility for the above listed site. Based on the observations made during the September 27, 2021 Inspection, Division Staff has determined the Operator has successfully completed reclamation of the site in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations and the Approved Reclamation Plan. Therefore on October 11, 2021 the Division has **approved** your release request and you are hereby released of any further reclamation liability.

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. After November 26, 2021 please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187. If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the Division's Grand Junction Field Office, by phone at 303-866-3567 Ext. 8187 or by email at [lucas.west@state.co.us](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us). Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Encl: M-1986-102 SL-1 Inspection Report

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist  
Sara M. Stevenson-Benn, DRMS

