



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

October 27, 2021

Sandy Elliott  
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**RE: Crystal Pit, Permit No. M-1989-116;  
Reclamation Liability Release Request (Revision No. SL-2), Notice of Approval Decision**

Ms. Elliott:

On October 27, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your Surety Release Request (SL-2) submitted for the Crystal Pit (see inspection report sent on October 25, 2021 for additional information). Pursuant Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from the decision date for the appeal period to end before the approval is considered final. If no appeals are received by November 26, 2021, all applicable Financial and Performance Warranties will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-328-5229, or by email at [tim.cazier@state.co.us](mailto:tim.cazier@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Cazier, P.E.  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS  
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Sandy Elliott, Colorado Springs

