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

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

November 8, 2021

John Avery
Luke the Duke, LLC
923 West Buffalo Trail
Camp Verde, AZ 86322

**Re: Luke the Duke Gravel Pit, Permit No. M-2013-036, Financial and Performance Warranty
Release Approval, Revision No. SL-1**

Mr. Avery:

On October 12, 2021 the Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety (Division) received your request for full and final release of the entire permit area and the associated financial warranty. Based on the inspections made on the August 25, 2021 inspection, Division Staff has determined that the Operator has completed final reclamation in accordance with the Act, Rules and Regulations and the approved Reclamation Plan. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that on November 8, 2021 the Division has approved your release request and you are hereby released from further responsibility for the Luke the Duke Gravel Pit.

The Mined Land Reclamation Board and the Division staff wish to commend Luke the Duke, LLC for your reclamation efforts and the resulting success. 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 any questions regarding the Financial Warranty release procedure, please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn at 303-866-3567 Ext 8148, for all other questions 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.

Sincerely,

Lucas J. West
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Sara M. Stevenson-Benn, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety

