

November 15, 2021

Greigg Newlon R E Monks Construction Co. P.O. Box 25579 Colorado Springs, CO 80936

Re: Monks Plant No 1, Permit No. M-1983-193, Surety Release Request (SL-1); Preliminary Adequacy Review

Mr. Newlon:

The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (DRMS) has completed its review of your surety release request for the Monks Plant No 1, File No. M-1983-193 and has the following adequacy issue:

1) When roads of any kind are proposed to remain after the completion of reclamation and are not specifically addressed in the approved reclamation plan, the DRMS requires a letter from the landowner be provided to us stating they wish the road remain after reclamation is complete. The existing dirt bike track on the west side of the permit area falls in this category as the Permittee name "R E Monks Construction Co." differs from the El Paso County Assessor owner of record "Vollmer Properties LLC". Please provide a letter from Vollmer Properties expressing their wish for the dirt bike track to remain.

Please provide a response to this adequacy issue before December 14, 2021.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (303)866-3567 x8169.

Sincerely,

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

ec: DRMS file Leroy Garcia, R E Monks Construction Co

