



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

November 22, 2021

Tom Brubaker  
VALCO, Inc.  
9121 Sunshine Meadow Pl.  
Parker, CO 80134

**RE: Lamar West Pit, Permit No. M-1981-132, Surety Release Request (Revision No. SL-1), Notice of Approval Decision**

Mr. Brubaker:

On November 22, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your Surety Release Request (SL-1) submitted for the Lamar West Pit (see inspection report sent on October 25, 2021 for additional information).

Please be advised, per 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 December 22, 2021, all applicable Financial and Performance Warranties will be returned to you.

If you have any questions, you may contact me by telephone at 303-866-3567, ext. 8129, or by email at [amy.eschberger@state.co.us](mailto:amy.eschberger@state.co.us).

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger  
Environmental Protection Specialist

Cc: Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS  
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