



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

December 2, 2021

Leroy Garcia  
R E Monks Construction Co.  
P.O. Box 25579  
Colorado Springs, CO 80936

**RE: Monks Plant No 1, Permit No. M-1983-193;  
Reclamation Liability Release Request (Revision No. SL-1), Notice of Approval Decision**

Mr. Garcia:

On December 2, 2021, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved your Surety Release Request (SL-1) submitted for the Monks Plant No 1 (see inspection report sent on October 29, 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 January 3, 2022, 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

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