



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

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January 24, 2022

Joshua Bleak  
Highbury Resources Inc.  
10808 S. River Front Parkway  
Suite 321  
South Jordan, UT 84095

**Re: SR-13A Mine, Permit No. M-1977-311, Surety Release Request (SL-1) Approval**

Mr. Bleak:

On November 29, 2021 the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) received a request for release of reclamation responsibility for the abobe referenced site. Division Staff inspected the site on December 9, 2021 and determined that the Operator has successfully complied with the requirements of the Act, Rules and Regulations, and the approved Reclamation Plan. The site is ready to be released from any further reclamation responsibility. Therefore, the Division **Approved** the full surety release, SL-01, for Permit no M-1977-311.

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 not received the Financial and Performance Warranties by March 4, 2022, please contact Sara Stevenson-Benn at 303-866-35676 Ext. 8148 or by email at [sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us](mailto:sara.stevenson-benn@state.co.us). If you have any other questions or concerns 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](mailto:lucas.west@state.co.us).  
Sincerely,

Lucas J. West  
Environmental Protection Specialist

cc: Travis Marshall, Senior Environmental Protection Specialist  
Sara M. Stevenson-Benn, Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety  
Deborah Barr, DOE

