



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

March 25, 2022

Chris M. Leone
Journey Ventures, LLC
105 Coronado Ct. Unit A-101
Fort Collins, CO 80525

**Re: Journey Ventures, LLC, Journey Ventures Pit, File No. M-2008-080,
Surety Reduction Request (SR1) Denial**

Mr. Leone:

On March 25, 2022, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division/DRMS/Office) considered the request for a surety reduction. The Division found the site is not eligible for a reduction in surety and denied this request.

In addition, if you have past due annual fees or unpaid civil penalties, your surety cannot be reduced or released.

In accordance with Rule 1.4.11, any person who can demonstrate that they are directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by an action of the Office, may petition for a hearing before the Board on such action within thirty (30) days of the date of the Office decision, if the decision was a denial, without a hearing. Such petitions for a hearing shall state how the petitioner is directly and adversely affected or aggrieved by the Office's decision, and how the petitioner's interests are entitled to protection under the Act. The petitioner shall list and explain any issue the petitioner believes should be considered by the Board at the hearing on the matter. The petition for a hearing shall specify the application or file number assigned by the Office.

If you have any questions, please contact me at peter.hays@state.co.us or (303) 866-3567 Ext. 8124.

Sincerely,

Peter S. Hays
Environmental Protection Specialist

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