

May 31, 2022

Mike Salyards Phillips County 221 S. Interocean Ave. Holyoke, CO 80734

RE: Schneller Clay Pit (Permit No. M-1989-095) Surety Request Release No. 2 (SL2) Notice of Proposed Decision

Dear Mr. Salyards:

On May 31, 2022, the Colorado Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety (Division) approved the Surety Release Requests application (SL2). In accordance with Rule 4.17.2(5), the Division is required to wait thirty (30) days from this notice to allow for appeal of the Division's decision. Once this period closes, if no appeal is submitted, the Division's decision will be final.

The Division's approval of this revision releases all applicable Financial and Performance Warranties.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (720) 774-0040 or brock.bowles@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

Brock Bowles

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Environmental Protection Specialist

CC: Michael Cunningham, DRMS Sara Stevenson-Benn, DRMS

